

MIDNIGHT "GHOST" HUNTS IN TOWER OF LONDON

Booby-Traps For A Phantom Wailer

By D. CROSBY FISHER

As the first stroke of midnight rings out over the gloomy precincts of the Tower of London these nights, Yeomen Warders look questioningly at one another, soldiers of the garrison returning to their quarters hasten their steps. Will it come to-night? they ask.

Each night for a fortnight the peace of the ancient and grim prison-fortress was disturbed by a blood-curdling shriek: regularly as the 12th stroke of the Tower clock died away it came, starting as a low moan and welling-up to a scream.

But the Tower authorities do not associate these unnerving manifestations with any nocturnal wanderings of Anne Boleyn (with or without "head tucked underneath her arm"), or with the still-painful recollections of some victim of the torture-chamber.

They are seeking to end the visitations by expedients such as watchers in hiding, and thread stretched across windows and doorways to betray the phantom wailer's route.

For, though the official view is that a member of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry—now stationed at the Tower—is responsible, and therefore emerges from (or at least returns eventually to) barracks, the "ghost" has no fixed venue for his performance.

AMONG THE TOMBS
One night the cry arose from the vicinity of the chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula—an appropriate scene, since it overlooks the site of the scaffold, and has "two dukes between two queens, all four beheaded," lying before its high altar.

The next night watchers lay in waiting behind the tombstones outside, only for the cry to emanate from high up in the barracks themselves.

So a sentinel was secreted in the clock-tower; whereupon the phantom transferred itself to the Martin Tower, scene of Colonel Blood's attempt to steal the Crown Jewels.

By this act the "ghost" seemed to establish itself as a being with few nerves, if of normal flesh and blood, for the Martin Tower has a quite recent reputation for being haunted; some years ago the womenfolk of officials then in residence complained of massive doors flying open without touch of hand.

"TAKE TO HEELS"
As the cries have not been heard since last week-end, there is some suggestion that the spectre may have scared itself to death.

Be that as it may, the midnight watch for the phantom goes on; and if he does reappear, and is caught, he will need all his elsin powers to escape the nemesis of disturbers of military peace.

After all, though it may be some people's idea of a joke to go wailing about at midnight, it is no joke having to stand in cold and eerie archways waiting for the joker to appear.

As one N.C.O. who knows told me: "The Tower is not the most congenial of places at night; and when that goes up, even the most practical man feels a bit strange when he's lurking near a tombstone or on sentry-duty alone at some out-of-the-way spot."

"I have seen youngsters returning to barracks practically take to their heels across the parade-ground."

"Rumours of the midnight shrieks have even reached our headquarters at Colchester, where another detachment of the regiment is preparing to take over our duties at the Tower. When we do lay our hands on that joker, he'll be for it."

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De Verteuil Mourns, Writes To Daughter

FREDERICK J. de VERTEUIL, disbarred barrister, sent a message of congratulation to his daughter, Leonie, when she was married recently ago, on her twenty-first birthday, to Pilot Officer John Goodhart Mason. He said, "This will lighten my burden."

A fortnight later he sent her a message of condolence. He had learned that her bridegroom had been killed in an R.A.F. crash at Shipton-under-Wychwood in Oxfordshire.

Leonie de Verteuil's brother said "The news has upset him tremendously, as it has all of us. We thought we had had all the upsets one family could have."

In October 1937 Pilot Officer Mason was nearly drowned in an unsuccessful attempt to save a fellow-pilot from drowning when their plane crashed into the sea, and sank, at Lunan Bay, near Montrose, Forfarshire.

For three-quarters of an hour he struggled in the waves to save his colleague.

His young widow attended the funeral, which was held, with full military honours, at the dead officer's depot, No. 8 Flying Training School, Bourton-on-Water, near Cheltenham.

OFFICER FOUND

Second-Lieutenant Frank Duesbury, the 20-year-old subaltern who has been missing from his regiment since September 11, has been found in Dublin.

At his home at Avondale-road, Bromley, Kent, it was stated that his father, Colonel Duesbury, had left for Eire to bring him home.

Second-Lieutenant Duesbury, who was posted to the 2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regiment from Sandhurst on September 9, disappeared from Malplaquet Barracks, Aldershot.

His regiment left Aldershot for Palestine on September 15.

It is believed that his absence is due to loss of memory through overstudy.

When he disappeared his father said his mind might have slipped ten years.

"The Terror" Resigns

Divisional Det.-Inspector Robert Halliday—"The Cheat"—to the London underworld, because of his amazing power of disguise—retired recently from the Metropolitan Police after 20 years' service.

Det.-Inspector Halliday, who is 49, has recovered £200,000 worth of stolen cars, a police record. In one haul in 1929 he recovered cars valued at £10,000, and secured the conviction of a North London garage proprietor.

In his disguises Halliday used to go into gambling dens and thieves' haunts in the East End to find out his victims' secrets. Another of his nicknames was "The Terror."

He was involved in seven murder cases, the most famous being that of Field, an ex-R.A.F. man, who murdered a woman at Clapham after he had been acquitted of the murder of another woman in Soho.

Inspector Halliday said: "I consider that serious crime in London is on the wane, and this is undoubtedly due to the Flying Squad. The criminal finds that the Flying Squad is always at his elbow. He has transferred his activities to the North, and London is left with practically a clean slate."

RELIEF OF SEVERE HEART PAIN A New Operation

Striking relief has been afforded in cases of severe heart pain by the removal of the thyroid gland in the neck. Results of the treatment of twelve patients by this method are described in the "Lancet" by Dr. Geoffrey Bourne, who has charge of the cardiographic department, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Mr. J. Paterson Ross, surgeon to the hospital.

It is made clear that the treatment can only be applied to a certain type of case. Of the twelve sufferers, seven have greatly improved, and two have since died.

One man of seventy-three who could walk only fifty yards had afterwards been able to walk four miles. Three men were back at work, one as a steeplejack, another as a silver-smith, and the third as a car works foreman. Another man could now work in his garden and ride a cycle, and a woman who had previously to lie on a bed could now walk again.

The reason for the effectiveness of the operation is not yet clear, though several theories have been advanced. The length of time that has elapsed proves that this measure is of great and lasting benefit in appropriately chosen cases, it is added.

"Baby Park" Instituted

San Jose, Cal.
This city's Chamber of Commerce has found a new field of activity. It has undertaken to care for babies of delegates attending all conventions here. The babies will be "parked" in the San Jose Day Nursery at 50 cents a day, including lunch.

EMPIRE NEWS

WAVE OF UNREST IN KASHMIR

Recently there has been considerable unrest in Kashmir, and on some occasions it has been necessary to call out troops. The district magistrate has had to issue a warning to the public not to throw stones or other missiles at the police or troops, under penalty of being fired upon.

There have been several cases of rowdiness, and on one occasion the fire brigade came to the assistance of the police and dispersed a crowd with a hosepipe.

The Ganges Basin. — Evidence that the present day Ganges Basin is of comparatively recent origin has been found by the Zoological Survey of India when investigating the fauna of the Rajmatal Hills. Hill stream fish hitherto known to exist only in the hills of Assam, in the Eastern Himalayas, in Burma and further east have been discovered.

Police Hunger Strike. — Sections of the Cawnpore police have been fasting in a demonstration of sympathy with a comrade who is now under trial on a criminal charge. Disciplinary action has been taken by the authorities.

DUTCH FARMER IMMIGRANTS

MELBOURNE.
Many thousands of Dutch farmers want to emigrate to Australia, but are prevented by lack of money, according to Dr. H. A. Colijn, the Assistant General Passenger Manager in Batavia of K.P.M., the Dutch shipping line.

Dr. Colijn, who is in Australia on a visit, is a son of the Prime Minister of the Netherlands. An agricultural expert from Holland will probably visit Australia soon, says Dr. Colijn, and the next step is to be the preparation of a report for the formation of a co-operative company to finance likely migrants. In any case, it is unlikely that there will be any appreciable flow of Dutch migrants to Australia for 18 months.

Flight With Broken Propeller. — Mr. I. O. Brown, of the Essendon Aero Club, near here, has flown an aeroplane a distance of 30 miles on a broken propeller. Flying near Belgrave, Victoria, his machine struck high-tension wires, breaking pieces off each blade of the propeller. In spite of this the pilot managed to keep the aeroplane above stalling speed.

CANADA

BRITISH GOVERNMENT & CANADIAN OIL

CALGARY.
Mr. R. A. Brown, chairman of the Alberta Petroleum Association, has promised "every co-operation" to the British Government in the plans which, according to reports received here from London, it is considering for the development of the Turner Valley Oilfields, south of Calgary.

The plan is reported to include the construction of a pipe line to Vancouver.

A German firm, incorporated in Berlin, recently offered to build a similar pipeline, taking oil by way of payment, but the offer never reached the stage of negotiations.

'MUDDLE-HEADED' VIEW OF LAW Cost Him £10 Dental Worker Quotes 1878 Act

The question whether taking a dental impression constitutes an operation was raised by the defence, when Alexander Maxwell Miller, a dental mechanic, trading as Rapid Dental Laboratory, of Villiers-road, Willesden, was summoned at Willesden recently for practising dentistry when not a registered dentist.

Miller was fined £5 and £5 5s. costs. Mr. John Francis said that acting on instructions, he asked Miller to repair a broken upper denture. Later the denture was fitted.

In reply to Miller, Francis said "A dentist must be registered and a dental mechanic need not see a patient or fit anything in the patient's mouth."

Miller said that under the Act of 1878 dentistry was defined as dental surgery. An operation was clearly defined as an extraction of a tooth.

Mr. D. Bartley, prosecuting, replied that there seemed to be a muddle-headed interpretation of the law.

Up to the Act of 1921 anyone could carry on the whole trade of dentistry under the old Act of 1878 without any restriction except that he must not call himself a dentist.

Miller announced that he intended to appeal.

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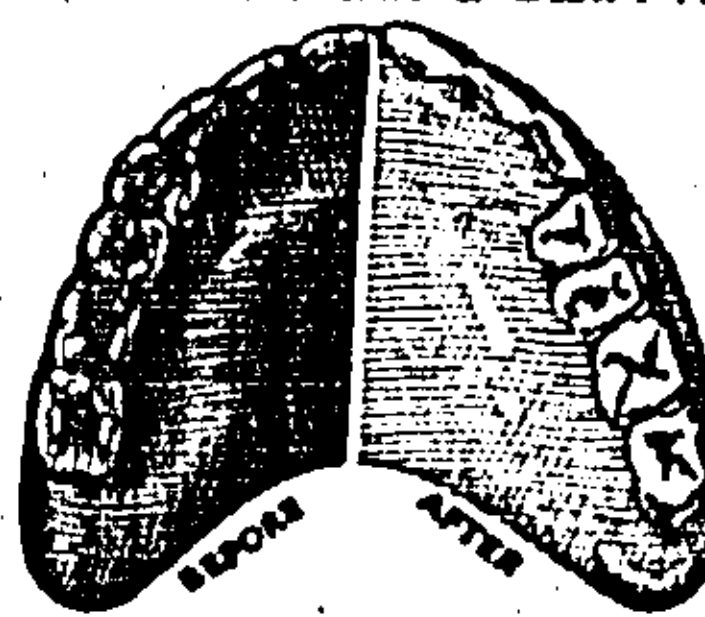
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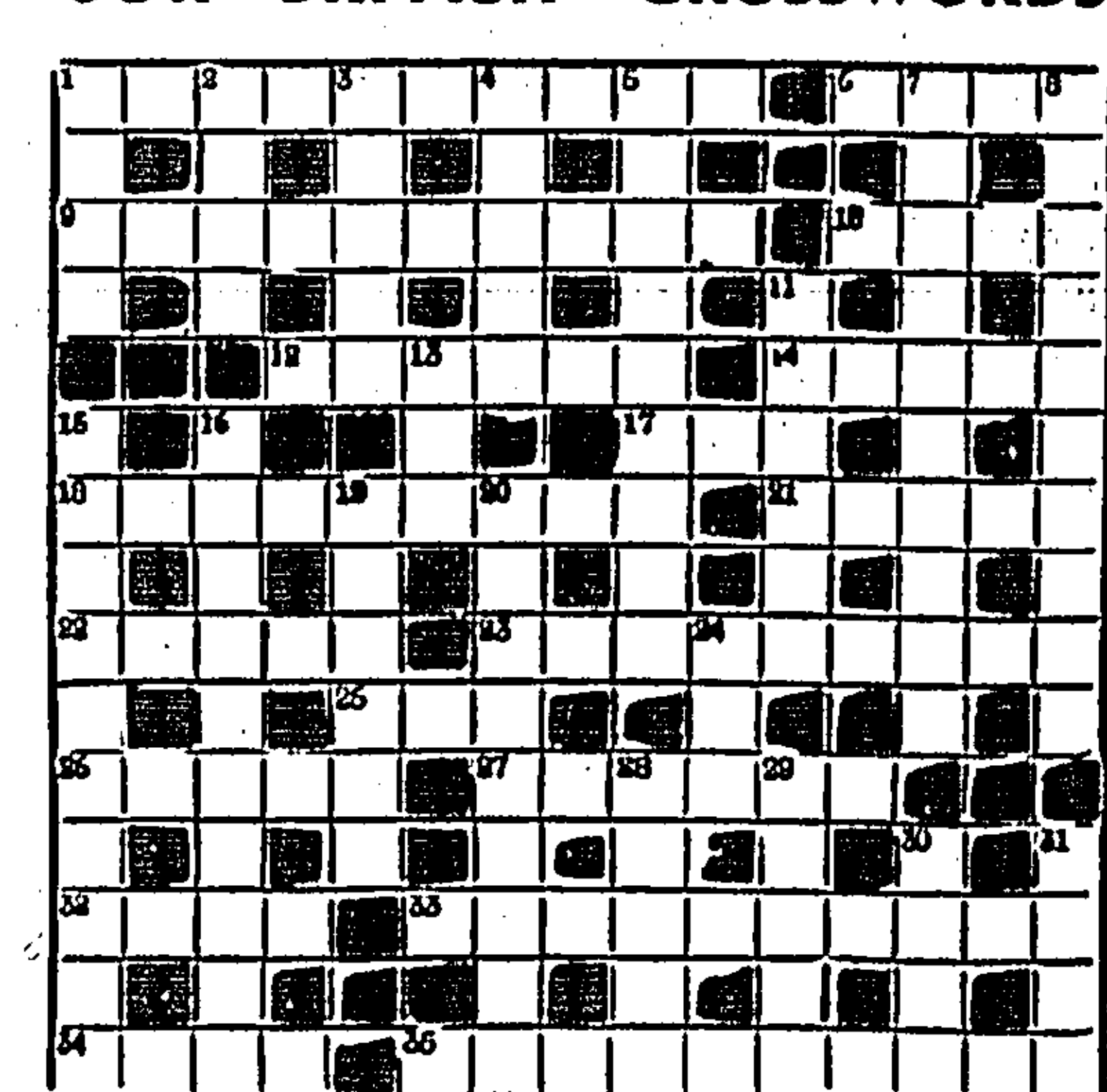
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- 6 Modern weapon or a gunner's head (4).
- 9 Surrender (10).
- 10 Victorian statesman or a bakers' shovel (4).
- 12 Boer war leader (6).
- 14 With an attached after he would be foul (6).
- 17 Animal in 22 across (3).
- 18 'Tis strange but this sort of person is not found in the best circles (9).
- 21 Famous golfer or material line (5).
- 22 Unnecessary advice to the hiker (5).
- 23 A topping feature in the vegetable world (6).
- 25 "Golden — and girls all must, as chimney-sweepers, come to dust" ("Cymbeline") (3).
- 26 Part of the Hellenic heavens (ask some classical expert) (5).
- 27 A saintly Atlantic island (6).
- 32 Corn that is this may have to be harvested by hand (4).
- 33 Change (10).
- 34 An important person in Italy once (4).
- 35 What part of a new watch has been used before? (10).

DOWN

- 1 Club spice (4).
- 2 A form of poem (4).
- 3 This tawl is to catch fish not their enemy (6).
- 4 Foreign soldier (5).
- 5 Weed that is divided on the breakfast table (6).

7 A reason why some of the account is incorrect (10).

- 8 A Norse hero with a Morse tail? What rubbish! (10).
- 11 Many with colour become useless still (6).
- 13 This word is often abbreviated by poets (3).
- 15 Epithet for the space you are filling up (10).
- 16 This means a competitor the fewer (10).
- 19 Town of Italy (6).
- 20 A modern inn perhaps (9).
- 24 Can only a fearsome person be held in this lock? (3).
- 26 See about the beast; something to catch it perhaps (6).
- 29 Fabulous but no monster (5).
- 30 One of the W. Indies (4).
- 31 This land may be part of a field or prominent at the seaside (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Reginald Foort Insures His Hands, Feet for £20,000

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By DONALD STOKES

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When I talked to Mr. Foort the organist held out his long, muscular hands and said in the husky, intimate voice familiar to millions of radio listeners:

"Without these in perfect shape I should have to be a labourer. I shouldn't be able to play an organ properly if even one finger were twisted."

"My feet, too, are invaluable to me for the pedals. I am insuring each of them for £5,000."

MYSTERY BIRD ATTACKS GIRL

The mysterious bird that attacked Miss E. Archdale, captain of the All-England women's cricket team, while she was on a week-end visit to Winfield House, Borough Green, near Tonbridge, may have been a tame owl trying to settle on her shoulder, according to an ornithologist.

At first it seemed that the bird may have been a cormorant. One of these birds was found in the same district last year, when it attacked Mr. N. Brewer, of Vale-road, Tonbridge, who killed it after a struggle.

Miss Archdale, who lives at Charterhouse-square, Finsbury, E.C., was cycling through Mereworth Woods recently, when the bird swooped on her.

The force of the attack threw her from her bicycle. She beat the bird off with her gloved hands, and protected her face. Struggling to remount her bicycle, Miss Archdale was unable to identify the bird.

A TAME OWL?

Mr. D. Seth Smith, ornithologist at the London Zoo, said: "Normally the owl never attacks, but there are occasions when the tame owl alights on the shoulders of a passer-by. People often find young owls in the spring and feed them."

Mrs. E. Killick, with whom Miss Archdale was staying, said: "Miss Archdale is still resting. She has leg injuries after falling from her bicycle."

The Organ King puffed at his pipe and told how his whole life was haunted by the fear that an accident would hurt his hands.

SAVING HIS HANDS

"If ever I slip, I clench my fists tight and press them up against me," he said. "I don't care what happens to my eyes or head. 'Whereas any ordinary person throws his hands up to cover his face if danger threatens, I always try to keep my hands out of the way."

"You see, ever since I was eight I have been playing the organ. My hands are my life."

And when Reginald Foort takes his life in his hands and goes on tour insurance agents will hold their breath as he climbs on the seat at the console of his organ. So will the fans until they break out in deafening applause as the organ breaks out into the well-known signature tune. "Keep Smiling," and the smiling face of Reginald turns to them.

DOCTOR SUED FOR USE OF WATER

London.

A question said to be of importance to the whole country arose recently at Hull County Court when judgment was reserved in an action by Hull Corporation against Dr. Duncan Ferguson Yule of Beverley High Road, Hull, to recover 16.6d for water used in his professional practice.

Replying to the question of whether water used by a doctor to make up bottles of medicine was used for a trade or domestic purpose, the Corporation said that their Water Act laid it down that the supply for any trade or business, while in defence it was stated that anyone who sold tea or coffee was also selling water, but it was held that this was a domestic use.



When a school of whales seemed intent on upsetting his boat, Dr. E. Allen Petersen, 37-year-old osteopath, who shed his never had started crossing the Pacific in a frail Chinese fishing junk, with his California-born Japanese bride, Tane. But after 85 perilous days from Yokohama he and his crew of two young Russians arrived in Los Angeles, as above.

War Widow's Fraud After Remarriage

A war widow who continued to draw her war pension after she remarried in January, 1931, was sentenced to four months' hard labour at Clerkenwell recently.

Mrs. Florence Edith Purnell, of Witley Road, Highgate, pleaded guilty, and Mr. Saywell, prosecuting, said the amount the woman had wrongfully obtained was £458 4s. 6d. Mr. Saywell said Mrs. Purnell was granted a widow's pension after the death in 1917 of her husband, who served in the Royal Welch Fusiliers. The pension was £1 6s. 8d. a week.

"I was really up against it," Mrs. Purnell said. She and her sister had been ill, and she had buried her father and mother. She drew the pension without the knowledge of her present husband.

Mr. Walter Hedley, K.C., the magistrate, said: "This has been going on in a calculated way for the past seven and a half years. You have cheated the State of over £450."

Reading Service Long.

Corvallis, Mont.

The entire New Testament was read during an 18-hour Sunday service at the United Church here. The reading started at 3 o'clock in the evening. Thirty readers read at 15-minute intervals.

3 Killed in Great Gale

Three people were killed and many injured in a gale which, suddenly springing into fury recently, lashed the southern half of England. It—

Caused rivers to burst their banks; Isolated villages through floods; Placed ships and planes in distress; Closed scores of roads.

An unknown woman aged between 25 and 30 was killed when she was knocked down by a bus in Kingsland-road, near Stamford-road, Dalston, E.

SWEPT TO DEATH

One man was carried away and drowned when the River Rhonda burst its banks off Trehafoed and flooded the district.

From some of the low-lying cottages in the more seriously affected area about 40 women and children were rescued by boats from their bedrooms, to which the water had reached.

The villages of Hopkinson and Trehafoed were isolated and all traffic cut off. Communication between Pontypridd and the Rhondda Valley had to be made through Ely Valley. The River Wharfe overflowed its banks to the west of Otley, and the main Ilkley road was flooded to a depth in places of 3ft.

William Dedman, aged 30, of Campbell-road, Ipswich, was blown in front of a trolley-bus, while cycling, and died from multiple injuries. He was a married man with one child.

A motor-cyclist was severely injured in Wile-lane, Mill Hill, N.W., when a large tree, blown down by the gale, crashed on top of him. Both his legs were broken. He was taken to the Redhill Hospital, Edgware.

As skaters were leaving the ice at Westminster Ice Rink a plank of wood on an adjacent building was blown through the glass roof of the rink. The floor had just been cleared.

THREE IN BEDROOM

A 60ft. elm tree in a back garden in Anerley-avenue, S.E., crashed across the roofs of three houses. In the first house 14-year-old Julia Besley was asleep in the first-floor bedroom.

The tree crashed through the roof, smashing the foot of the bed and the outside wall, and a branch fell across the child's body, but she was unhurt. Wimbledon speedway track was flooded and the London Cup final—Wimbledon versus New Cross—was postponed.

Pilot Officer Watts, of Hennington Aerodrome, Suffolk, lost his way in the gale and driving rain at Lelston, Suffolk. He struck some trees when looking for a landing place, smashed his portside wings, and narrowly missed two cottages. Then he went on to land without injury.

Nearly 100 trees at Wimbledon and 50 at Ealing were blown down, and corporation workmen were sent out to clear the roads. Shops at Morden were flooded.

At Worthing slates were blown off houses and cyclists were blown off their machines.

ELECTRICITY FAILS

Storing of food supplies in Hogner Regia Corporation's depot has made it necessary to stack chairs on the front. The canvas protection was blown off and the chairs were at the mercy of wind and water. At Holsey the gale reached 50 m.p.h.

The gale caused a failure of electricity for nearly an hour at Bury St. Edmunds. At West Suffolk Hospital and at the police

FIGHT FOR BOY WITH TETANUS

A four-day fight for the life of a boy suffering from tetanus was described at the inquest at St. Pancras recently on eight-year-old Arthur Henry Garrott, of Denmark-road, Wimbledon. A verdict of Accidental Death was recorded.

Dr. Avis Margaret Dyer, house physician at University College Hospital, said that in all 100,000 units of tetanus anti-toxin were administered to the boy. Morphine, chloroform and averin were given to control his spasms. Later he was fed by a tube.

The Coroner (Mr. Bentley Purchase).—Actually you were controlling the condition and keeping him alive by this treatment much longer than you would otherwise have been able to.—Yes.

Professor G. R. Cameron, pathologist, said that the treatment might have complicated the case.

Mr. Purchase.—But if it had not been for the treatment he would have died earlier from tetanus.—Yes. These are methods of treatment available to-day and if one doesn't avail oneself of them someone might feel disquieted.—Yes, a number of cases have been successful.

Girl Pat Skipper Plans New Adventure

Tiring of routine life ashore, Captain Dod Osborne, hero of the Girl Pat runaway voyage, is now planning another adventure. He intends to try to sail from London to New York alone in a vessel 10ft. long.

The vessel will not be equipped with either radio or engine.

"I am going to call her the 'Little Elizabeth,'" Captain Osborne said.

Special water tanks have been built inside the keel of the vessel in which Dod will carry enough special stores for five months.

"I don't know how long I shall take to make the trip," he said, "because I shall be relying on fair winds and good weather entirely."

"I shall sleep four hours a day. If everything goes well I should reach America in just over a month."

station, post office, telephone exchange, and Suffolk Regiment barracks candles had to be used. The main road at Canons Park, Edgware, was blocked to traffic when a tree in the grounds of a house was uprooted and fell across the trolley-bus wires.

Police stood guard to warn passers-by of the danger if the wires supporting the tree collapsed.

Seven men on a storm-tossed pontoon dredger in the Western Solent were taken off by the Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, motor lifeboat a few minutes before the dredger sank.

Between 80 and 90 passengers for the Isle of Wight were marooned at Portsmouth when the gale prevented the Southern Railway steamer Sandown leaving for Ryde. They were accommodated in the saloon of the steamer and in the refreshment rooms at the harbour station.

The ferry service between Portsmouth and Gosport was suspended for an hour.

Huge seas crashed over the Admiralty Pier at Dover and swept the promenade. When the steamer Princess Josephine Charlotte, with 83 passengers on board from Oxford, and the Shepperton ferry from Dunkirk came into the harbour, neither of them was able to reach its berth, and both had to leave for Dunkirk Roads, where they anchored.

The Shepperton ferry was carrying cargo but no passengers.

The s.s. Biarritz, with 150 passengers from Boulogne, had a tremendous fight to reach its berth in Folkestone Harbour. The pier was continually swept from end to end by heavy seas.

The steamer Maid of Orleans was an hour late reaching Boulogne from Folkestone.

LIFEBEAT LAUNCHED

Margate lifeboat was launched to go to the assistance of the four-masted schooner-rigged yacht The Westward, in distress near the Shingles Sands, off Margate. The Westward, which comes from Poole, passed close inshore off Deal during the afternoon with her sails blown away.

The gale attained a velocity of 70 miles per hour at Brixham. Shollers in Torbay were 20 steamers, four ocean tugs, and a dozen Belgian trawlers. Dartmouth motor-car ferry service had to be suspended.

Loosened by the drenching rain, a huge slab of earth estimated at thousands of tons slipped from Hatfield Hill, Lanchashire, and completely blocked the road connecting Clitheroe and Lancaster.

A motor-boat, in which Mr. G. J. Glaxop, of Warbeck Hill-drive, Blackpool, was working near Fleetwood Ferry Landing Jetty, broke in two and was taken in tow by the motor ferry-steamers Wyre and Mersey.

The coaster Florence, at Arbroath, was being run ashore at Arbroath, when she was hit by a cargo of coal. The coaster dropped anchor, but this dragged, and Capt. F. W. Jones, who lives at Rockferry, Cheshire, and the crew of six were rescued by Arbroath lifeboat. The Florence is expected to become a total loss.

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TENANT STAYS ON

Increased Rent Is Doomed Excessive

JUDGE'S RULING

The tenant of a dwelling house was the successful party in a claim for possession brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

Kwan Tai, married woman, of No. 10, Tsap Tsung Street, Happy Valley, claimed possession of the second floor of that address from Wong Yuk-ye, merchant, and also mesne profits from August 30 until possession would be given up.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented the tenant.

Mr. McCallum said his client was satisfied with the defendant as a tenant but was not satisfied with the rent he paid, and it was with the object of increasing the rent from \$41 per month to \$51 that the action was brought.

Kwan Tai, in the witness-box, said she was the owner of the house and received \$125 rent from the bottom floor, and \$55 from the first floor. Defendant's floor could be divided into two cubicles and two sitting rooms. She became the owner in November last year when the rent was \$35 for the second floor, and this she had increased to \$41.

In cross-examination, witness was asked about the rents of similar houses in the neighbourhood, and she replied she did not care what other people were doing as she was merely minding her own business. Defendant used a lot of water, she alleged, and she had to cover herself for the increased water rate.

When asked the original rent of the bottom floor, now a shop, witness said she could not remember. Then she agreed that she collected the rent herself but added that she could not read. In reply to his Lordship, she finally agreed that this rent was previously \$38.

Market No. 42, said he had occupied the premises for four years, and his family comprised a wife and baby. An exactly similar floor in the same street was charged a rent of \$42.

Mr. McCallum objected to this as hearsay evidence, and his Lordship pointed out that while not accepting the figures, he was bound to avail himself of defendant's assistance since the landlord had adopted the attitude that she did not know or care anything about neighbouring premises and could therefore proffer no information.

Defendant added that the new Government market had made the neighbourhood less pleasant for tenants.

In re-examination, defendant said there were still about 30 hawkers stalls near the market in the morning. He did not agree that there were an exceptional number of refugees there, however.

In reply to Mr. McCallum he agreed that two doctors with high degrees and first class practice occupied nearby houses. There was no water meter on his floor, so he presumed that there was a single meter for the whole house.

His Lordship said that on the evidence before him as to similar dwelling houses and there was little except the information gathered by defendant he was not satisfied that there was any necessity for the increase in rent. The possession order would be annulled, the rent would be \$43 a month, and the parties would pay their own costs.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH shows the type of pontoon boats used by the Japanese in their drive up the Yangtze. Photograph shows Japanese coming ashore a few miles below Hankow, preparatory to the drive into the city.—Copyright.



JAPANESE TROOPS did not enter the three Wuhan cities entirely without resistance, as this photograph indicates. It shows Japanese soldiers behind make-shift shelters as they were suddenly barred by the Chinese. A Japanese photographer lost his life in taking a similar photograph.—Copyright.

DUTABLE LIQUOR

Removal Without Having Permission

Chan Hung, 20, and Leung Hop, 28, both shop foks, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon with possession of dutiable liquor at Queen's Road Central. Leung was further charged with having removed dutiable liquor from the Kowloon Railway Station to Connaught Road Central, without a permit from the Superintendent of the Import and Export Department; and possession of dutiable liquor at Connaught Road Central.

Mr. C. D'Almada represented the two defendants, and pleaded guilty. Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens said that on October 11, Revenue

Officer Fowler was on duty at the Star Ferry wharf and saw two coolies carrying packages. After his examining the packages, the coolies were brought to the Import and Export Department. One of the coolies went out for a while and came back with the second defendant. The second defendant was instructed to call again the next morning.

Then Revenue Officer Fowler went to an address in Queen's Road Central, where the first defendant was located. In this place, further bottles were found and seized. The contents of the bottles were analysed, and they contained liquor.

On the first charge, a fine of \$20 was imposed on the first defendant, while a conviction was registered against the second defendant. Second defendant was fined \$10 on the second charge, and a conviction was registered on the third charge.

FRAUD ALLEGATION

Chinese Woman Remanded On Cheating Charge

A 41-year-old widow named Chong Chiu was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with having obtained money by false pretences. She is alleged to have obtained, on various dates between September 1 and November 4, the sum of \$229 and a quantity of gold articles from Chan Chiu-lau by pretending that the money and goods were required to institute a claim action against some person, to reclaim money alleged to have been won by Chan in a lottery.

On the application of Det.-Sergeant J. Forrest, Mr. Himsforth remanded the defendant for 48 hours.

Social Items

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Karl Pope Fletcher, merchant, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, and Marjorie Crawford (nee Andros) of Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. F. A. Sutton and V. B. Glover.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. George Ronald Ross, merchant, of Messrs. Deacon & Co., Ltd., Sharnoon, Canton, and Miss Grace Raeburn Stralton, of 33 British Concession, Sharnoon, Canton; Lance, Cpl. Frederick Augustus Henry Carter, Royal Corps of Signals, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, and Miss Mabel Dorice Gardner, of 4 Hillwood Road, Kowloon; Mr. Au Kwok-leung, clerk at the Colonial Secretary's Office, and Miss Chau Woon-ling, of 25 Tai Po Road; Mr. Yue Yi-shuek, building contractor, and Miss Maggie Tang, of 59 Lee Gardens Street; Mr. Fong Siu-lum, vernacular school master, Confucious Society, and Miss May Wong-poy of 32 Poplar Street, Kowloon; Mr. Wong Po-lam, Secretary of the South China Bible Society, and Miss Fung Sheung-tsoh, teacher, of 59 Sal Yuen Choi Street, Mongkok; Mr. Arthur Choy, of 2 Park Road, and Miss Gloria Lau, of 140 Kennedy Road; Mr. Lou Tim-cheun, merchant, and Miss Tam Chee-wai, teacher, of 44 Johnston Road; and Mr. Perunkolam Ananta Krishna, merchant, and Miss Elizabeth Platonovna Kuptsova, dressmaker, of 4 Cameron Road, Kowloon.

The Diocesan Girls' School are holding their annual bazaar at the School, Jordan Road, Kowloon, on Saturday, November 26, commencing at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. T. Smalley has kindly consented to open the Bazaar.

AGED AND CRIPPLED

Court Discriminates In Charges of Begging

A number of raids by the Police in the Wanchai District on Sunday resulted in 18 persons being charged with begging before Mr. T. J. Himsforth at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The ages of the defendants ranged from 23 to 81, and five of 58 or 14 days' imprisonment were imposed on some of them. Two men were fined \$25, or one month. One old man was recommended for the Old Men's Home, while another, a cripple, who appeared in the Court on a small trolley, was cautioned, and is to be sent to Macao, where he is believed to have some relatives.

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Latest donations to the Poppy Day Fund are as follow:

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the St. John Ambulance Association: Mrs. H. W. Fraser, \$3.

RESERVISTS CHASE

Man With Ammunition Takes Fright

With a slight bruise on his right cheek to mark the spot where the parcel of ammunition had struck him, Police Reservist Chan Tak-tsun gave evidence before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in an application for the confiscation of 50 rounds of .38 ammunition.

In his testimony, Chan said that he was on patrol duty in Nathan Road on Friday night when he noticed a Chinese man carrying a parcel walking in front of him. Seeing that he was going to be stopped and searched, the man ran into a scavenging lane and was chased by Chan. While he was running the man threatened Chan with his life, and finally threw the parcel he was holding at Chan. The parcel struck Chan on the face, and when he reached the end of the lane the man had disappeared. Returning to the lane Chan found that the parcel contained ammunition.

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type which flew non-stop from

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missiles and re-cross the ocean

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tralia or Canada within range

of a Pacific aggressor. It no

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The success of this British

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Bradshaw

BRADSHAW'S Railway Guide

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year of its existence this month,

and arrangements are already

being made for a centenary cele-

bration in 1939. Although the

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sary to understand its cabalistic

symbols; and many, forced to

make some such pathetic plea

as

Oh, Mr. Porter,

What shall I do?

I have just become British

In these days when oppression
in so many parts of the world
is compelling thousands to
flee from their native lands,
it is comforting to think that
we in this country still have
our freedom.

Here are the thoughts of some-
one who has just become a
naturalised British citizen,
not as a refugee, but as some-
one who felt happy here.

tainty and fear spread from land
to land.

So I stayed on and made my
home in England.

Now, after eight years, I have
become a British subject and take
upon myself all the duties and
responsibilities to England in re-
turn for the privileges of living as
a free citizen.

The other day, after the usual

formalities and inquiries as to my
past, I received a letter from the
Home Office informing me that I
had been granted naturalisation.

It was the happiest day of my
life.

When a friend of mine, a distin-

guished foreign writer, whose work
has been translated into more than
twenty languages, heard of this, he

wrote to me a letter of congratula-

tion, in which he said:

"In these dark hours of Europe,
to become a British citizen is the
greatest gift one can expect!"

★

UNFORTUNATELY, few

British people realise

this. They are hardly

aware of the great part they are

destined to play in the world.

With all their love for Britain

and for their democratic institu-

tions, they are not fully alive to the

fact that they are regarded in

Europe as the great bulwark of

democracy and liberty in a mad

world.

The democratic peoples in

Europe may often be disappointed,

bewildered, even furious, at the

policy of the British Government

towards the Dictators. But their

trust in the British people, their

★

I came to England eight years

ago. I intended staying but a

short time and writing a few

articles (writing happens to be my

profession). But something hap-

pened which changed my whole

life.

I fell in love with England. I fell

in love with the English people;

with the English language.

I discovered for myself the

Englishman's sincerity. I became

captivated by his manners, habits,

attitude of mind. I was fascinated

by the quiet beauty of England's

scenery, by the grandeur of English

literature.

I acquainted myself with

Britain's history and tradition.

And, above all, I discovered for the

first time what it means to live in

a free country.

I was reborn in England, spiri-

tually and even morally. And after

having tasted the sweet fruits of

English freedom it was impossible

for me to go back to my native

land, where, alas! freedom was

only a bitter mockery.

★

MEANWHILE, the face of

Europe became more

and more covered with

the dictatorial leprosy. Countries

where liberty prevailed, where the

human individual had still a claim

upon his soul and body, became

fewer and fewer. Unrest, uncer-

★

To-day's Thought

OUR country is that spot to

which our heart is bound.

—VOLTAIRE.

I want to go to Birmingham.

And they've put me down at

Crewe.

have reckoned themselves vic-

tims of the oracle, of a mystic

pronouncement beyond mother-

wit to interpret, of a Brad-

shawian jest.

One sympathises with these,

but, nevertheless, it is their

understanding that is at fault.

For although bewildered stu-

dents may feel that a full

comprehension of Bradshaw is

as remote as that appreciation

of Milton, which is "the last re-

ward of consummated scholar-

ship," it is a fact that, once

grasped, Bradshaw, like Milton,

will not fail to transport his

reader.

Centenary of a Woman

YESTERDAY MARKED
the centenary of the death
of Mrs. Grant of Laggan, a
native of Glasgow, where
she was born on February
21, 1753. Yet it is with the
Highland parish to which
she went as a bride of 21
that her name is usually
linked, and it was in Edin-
burgh that she was to spend
her latest and most brilliant
years.

Anne Macvicar was the
maiden name of this remarkable
woman. As a child of five she
was taken by her mother to
America, where her soldier
father was stationed. Here she
unconsciously garnered the im-
pressions which she was after-
wards to turn to such practical
account. She learned to read at
her mother's knee, but she was
given no book excepting the
Bible.

At the age of six, however, this
precocious child was poring over a
copy of Blind Harry's "Wallace,"
gifted by a Scots sergeant. From
this, she says, she "caught an en-
thusiasm for Scotland that ever since
has been like a principle of life." Then a brother officer of her father
presented her with a copy of Milton,
with the result that the child of
seven electrified an intellectual
gathering by supplying a long and
apt quotation from her favourite
"Paradise Lost."

Careless of Spelling

It was not until the year 1768 that
the family returned to Glasgow, the
father having invested his fortune in
ground which the American Revolu-
tion was afterwards to render value-
less. She describes herself at this
time as "very tall, very awkward,"
and so sensitive that a look discon-
certed her very high in certain
forever jotting down poems of her
own composition, "employing the
first spelling that came to hand." To the end of her days this learned
woman never learnt to spell!

It is difficult to understand the
enormous literary reputation which
Mrs. Grant enjoyed when alive. That
her writing was very high is certain.
Illustrating this is the story that
when the mystery of "Waverley"
was perplexing the public, the name
of Mrs. Grant of Laggan was sug-
gested as the most likely author.

Sir Walter always had a great
admiration for Mrs. Grant, and
along with Henry Mackenzie and
Lord Jeffrey, he exerted himself to
secure her a pension from the Civil
List in her later years. But she had
a quarter of a century of striving
and struggling before this was to come.
She was one of the first of those
modern women who adopted work-
ship as a profession, for although
she scribbled all her life, it was not
until the death of her husband, when
she was in her forty-sixth year, that
she decided to capitalise her literary
talents.

Many Admirers

It was a great undertaking for the
widow of an obscure parish minister,
saddled as she was with eight de-
licate children. It stood to her credit
now that she had always been an in-
dustrious correspondent.
She had never seemed to scatter
her verses among her friends
without ever troubling to keep a copy.
These friends rallied to her aid now.
The verses she had showered as
largesse in the past were carefully
collected, finally appearing in 1803
under the title "Original Poems with
Some Translations from the Gaelic." The list of subscribers for the volume
extended to the unprecedented num-
ber of 3,000.

Mrs. Grant was now fairly launch-
ed on her literary career, and in spite
of many private sorrows, she con-
tinued with unfailing courage on her
chosen pathway. She was to outlive
all her children, excepting her
youngest son, who survived to edit
her memoirs and correspondence.
Of her many works, the best known
is her "Essays on the Superstitions of
the Highlanders of Scotland," with
Translations from the Gaelic. Be-
sides being a very capable and con-
scientious writer, she was a brilliant
conversationalist. In her last years
no Edinburgh gathering was con-
sidered complete without the witty
Mrs. Grant of Laggan.

A. W.

his now historic declaration, which is
regarded as the cause of the present
difficulties.

"His Majesty's Government," said
Lord Balfour, "view with favour the
establishment in Palestine of a
national home for the Jewish people,
and will use their best endeavours to
facilitate the achievement of that
object. It must be understood that
nothing shall be done which may pre-
judice the civil and religious rights
of existing non-Jewish communities
in Palestine, or the rights and
political status enjoyed by the Jews
in any other country."

The declaration was endorsed by
the Allied Powers and embodied in
the Versailles Treaty, when Palestine
was entrusted to the League of
Nations, who gave a mandate to
Great Britain to administer the
country.

Arab Majority

For a few years little happened.
Lord (then Sir Herbert) Samuel was
appointed as High Commissioner and
(Continued on Page 7.)

Why this Trouble In Palestine?

Unimpressive Batting In Indian R.C. v. Club Game

Local Week-End Cricket Given The "Once-Over"

I must apologise to my readers for having fallen into the fallacy of supposing there was little if any cricket last Saturday. It seems that the arrangements for Camp still leave some people free. The Army rather put it across Revere playing down on their own ground. But I am very doubtful of the Army batting this year. CHIT was top scorer for them with 35, and he is leaving at once for Shanghai. Sgt. Baker made 26, but Godby failed to come off, and if he fails the Army are rather up against it, I think. Of course, they were not at full strength. But they made very little of E. L. Gosano who seems to be coming back to form with the ball. Prata also did well though his three for 24 hardly compared with Gosano's 5 for 29. Once more Hatfield showed how invaluable he is to the Army bowling. For the second match in succession he bowled continuously at one end and his figures were 11-4-20-4. With Mills at the other end they would prove a good opening pair in an Inter-port Match.

CLUB V. I.R.C.

The Club were at Sookongpoo again and this time there was a drawn game. It was quite a good match, but the Club were one short. I gather it has been said that the Club were lucky not to lose, but as their last pair, Halsey and Bowker, had been batting for over a quarter of an hour and, as only eight runs were wanted, it might equally well be said that they were unlucky to lose! It seems the I.R.C. batted first from 2.10 p.m. until 4.20 p.m. and could only put up 110 for nine wickets declared. Madar was top scorer with 27 but he was a little scrappy and has played better innings. The other scores were small but I see Ismail Ali, going in number nine, managed to get 16 before he was caught in the slips off Longfield. For the Club, Owen-Hughes only bowled five overs for ten runs and a wicket. He bowled his side through but Pearce, Bowker and Beck were dead off form, and Halsey, going in at the end had 3 for 28 in 7 overs. So far the Club bowling is not convincing, though I believe none of them feel comfortable on the I.R.C. ground. I don't know why, as the wicket there has improved out of all knowledge in the last two or three seasons. I am told that Longfield has never yet found his length properly out here.

POOR BATTING

The Club batting failed rather, probably due to a change round in order. Incidentally they were one short and had Griffiths and Tamworth of the C.S.C.C. playing for them. Kilbee played a good forcing innings of 39 and Longfield made a useful 24—he is likely to play a big

part in cricket here when he settles down—but the rest did little. Alice Pearce was l.b.w. to a full toss, and Owen-Hughes, who actually went in after Griffiths, was defeated by the light and fell to the third ball he received. Halsey saved the situation and with Bowker batting confidently anything might have happened.

JUNIOR DIVISION

In the Junior League there were quite a few friendly. What was really an "A" C.S.C.C. team beat the Sappers by four wickets. The Civil Service included W. H. Colledge (14), D. Hollidge (25), and D. McLellan (32 retired), of their first eleven, and after putting the Sappers out for 121, scored 144 for 8 wickets. For the Sappers, Ratcliffe (23) and Milestone, who going in number ten made 20 not out, were the highest scorers. Haynes took 4 wickets but conceded 53 runs.

A FINE PERFORMANCE

It may possibly be true that the I.R.C. second eleven are not a strong batting side, and also that they were not at full strength on Saturday last, but Pope's figures of 6.5-1-5-9 were excellent, and I wish we could see him in the Senior League. Currey (27) and Loughlin (21) were top scorers for the Police.

UNIVERSITY LOSE

On the Club ground rather "fit up" sides played a low scoring game. As usual Bishop was top scorer for the Club (21), but they were all out for 79. The University however could not get within twenty runs of them. The Club had Lowe, Haynes, and Bishop to bowl for them. I am afraid the University are not yet settled down but one hopes for better things later.

D.B.S. WIN

The Diocesan school rather a weakish eleven of K.C.C., whose bowling was very weak. F. Lay (40) who will make a cricketer if he does not get spoiled, and D. Cray (67 not out), played very well for the school, and A. J. Prata and Goodson also got into the forties. The K.C.C., who had Bowker, Mulcahy and Gray playing for them cracked up badly and were out for 51 runs. I gather it was Sargent's last match, and he took 5 for 22—a good finish. He, and Youngs have done much for the D.B.S. cricket. I only hope they will not feel the slump too much when he can no longer turn out.

THE BAT IS MIGHTIER THAN THE PEN

G. Souza made 100 out of an innings of 146 for C.C.C. vs the Press.

Leading In Winners



"DAILY DOUBLE" WINNERS—Players of the Club de Recreio and Macao who met in their annual up) returned \$345.50 to each of them. The Club de Recreio senior players overwhelmed the visitors by Racing Boy winning by a length in finished up in a tie, each side claiming 4½ matches.—Staff Photographer.

How Patty Berg Won Her Title

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oct. 30. Little Patty Berg, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has won the Trans-Mississippi Women's Golf Championship at last.

Often the runner-up for the title, Patty this year decided to cease being always the bridesmaid and never the bride in this tournament, went out and played splendid golf and defeated Mrs. Opal S. Hill, of Kansas City, in the 36-hole "at by the big score of six and five.

Mrs. Hill made a great fight of it in the morning round, the first 18 holes ending with Patty only one up. But in the afternoon it was a different story. Patty kept her skill on the fairways and found her putting touch. Mrs. Hill, 25 years older than her 20-year-old conqueror, showed the strain of the match.

WINNING PUTT
Finally, she came to the 13th, with Miss Berg five up. Both reached the slanting green in three. Mrs. Hill's putt from 15 feet barely missed and Patty's ball was nearly stymied. While the gallery of 2,000 held its breath, the titan-haired little Minnesotan calmly sank a ten-footer for a par four, winning the hole, the match and the cup.

"Well," she beamed, as she received the cup. "They say everything comes to those who wait, and I've waited a long time and never thought I was going to win this. Fortune smiled on me to-day and my game was good. So I won it."

Mrs. Hill, four times holder of the championship, walked off the course with her arm round Patty's shoulders.—Reuter.

whose attack was very weak. Tinker Lee took five for forty-four for them. The Craigengower bowlers were well mixed up and most did something. A. M. Omar (24), A. T. Lee (20), E. H. Ellis (25), A. H. Es-mail (10 not out) and C. Wong (14) got double figures, but there were five blots!

THE LATE LORD HAWKE

I had hoped to publish an article upon Lord Hawke whose recent death is a sad loss to cricket. However, when I started I found it required so much reference work that I must hold it over until next Saturday morning.

TO STOP CRICKET TRAFFICKING

Sydney, Sept. 23. A rule aimed to eliminate trafficking in players was introduced to-day at a conference of Sheffield Shield cricket States in Sydney.

Residential qualification clauses have been tightened, but players, by requesting permission, can play for one State within 12 months of transferring from another State.

The addition to Sheffield Shield rule 7, approved to-day, reads: "Should a player who has represented his State in any international, interstate, second XI, or colts' match, transfer from his State to another State, he shall not be eligible to play for such latter State in the Sheffield Shield competition, until he has resided in such latter State for one year, unless he has first obtained permission to play prior to the expiration of the period of one year, either by a majority vote at an interstate conference, or by the majority consent of the associations of the competing States."

WET GROUNDS

It was also decided to add the following rule to those governing Sheffield Shield matches:—

"In order to facilitate play at the earliest possible moment in wet weather, the umpires shall see that any necessary steps are taken to improve the ground, other than the wicket, by instructing the curator to use the absorbent roller to mop the water off the cover for the wicket and any other pools of water surrounding the wicket or on the playing area."

FOOTBALL POOLS INQUIRY MOVE QUASHED

London, Nov. 2. In answer to questions in the House of Commons as to the desirability of setting up an inquiry committee to look into the operation of football pools, Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, replied that there is apparently no opportunity at present. He said that this matter is allied to the bigger problem of off-the-course betting.—Reuter.



A group photo of the junior 8—Racing Boy (S. O. Liang up), left, and Flybynight (Ho Hong-plug) at King's Park over the wicket 23 backers in the "Daily Double" on Saturday. Bottom picture shows nine matches to all, but the juniors Tompost, ridden by L. B. Chao.—Pictorial News.

Bitter Soccer Rivals Clash Early In Shield Tournery

Middlesex And South China "A" Meet In First Round

By a queer twist of fate, South China "A" and Middlesex, generally regarded as the two strongest teams in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, have been drawn together in the first round of the Senior Shield Competition, which commences on December 10.

In many respects, this draw is unfortunate; for the clash means that one of the best teams in the competition will have to be left behind immediately after the first round.

It has been felt in many quarters that if Middlesex and South China "A" could avoid meeting, they would very likely clash in the final, and it is ironic, therefore, that they should thus have to play each other so early in the competition.

On the other hand, the meeting of these two teams ensures that interest in the Shield will be whipped up to fever pitch right from the commencement.

FINE MATCH PROMISED

As winners of the Shield in 1936, 1937 and 1938, South China "A" will probably start with a certain moral advantage over Middlesex; but then the Middlesex season have already beaten both South China "A" and "B" and are the only team with nothing to fear from the Caroline Hill combination. Present indications are that this match will be worthy of a final.

The full draw of the Shield is as follows:

SENIOR SHIELD (FIRST ROUND)

Royal Scots v. Eastern
Middlesex v. South China "A"
St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah
Byes—Royal Navy, South China "B", Police, Kowloon and Hongkong F.C.

JUNIOR SHIELD (FIRST ROUND)

P.W.D. v. Stanley
Stonecutters v. R.A.M.C.
Kwong Wah v. Signals
Byes—Kowloon, R.E. European, Middlesex v. Eastern
Club v. 5th Battery
30th Battery v. R. Scots
24th Battery v. St. Joseph's
Byes—Kowloon, R.E. European, South China "A", South China "B", Police, University, Ordnance and Electric.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

The possibility of sending a soccer team to Shanghai, should they be unable to come to Hongkong, was discussed by the Hongkong Football Council yesterday.

The Chairman (Mr. Pryde) said no official confirmation had been received of Shanghai's inability to send a team, but the Management Committee would be empowered to consider with the treasurer the possibility of sending a team to the northern port or inviting a team

INTERNATIONAL SOCCERITES SELECTED

London, Nov. 7.

The following players have been selected to represent Ireland in the international match against England to be played at Manchester on November 10:

Breen (Manchester U.); Hayes (Huddersfield); Cook (Everton); Broily (Millwall); McMillen (Chesterfield); L. D. Brown (Leeds); Cochrane (Leeds); Stephenson (Everton); Baird (Huddersfield); Doherty (Manchester C.); and Brown (Birmingham).

WELSH TEAM
The following have been chosen to represent Wales against Scotland: John; Whitley; Hughes; Deagan (Birmingham); T. G. Jones; Richards; Hopkins; Leslie Jones; Astley; Bryn Jones and Cumner.—Reuter.

Schmeling To Return To The Ring

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Arrangements are being made for a bout between Heinz Lasek of Vienna, holder of the European heavy-weight boxing title, and Max Schmeling.

No date has been decided, but it is said Schmeling is in good condition and ready to go into training at any moment. The bout is understood to be for Lasek's title. Walter Neusel, Arm. Koebis and have been matched for the German heavy-weight title in a bout to be decided on Nov. 11.

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GUY FAWKES
EVENING

A Guy Fawkes Evening was held at the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, on Saturday night, over a hundred members and their friends attending. Dances on the lawn provided an attraction, and at 10 o'clock the traditional bonfire was lighted, to the accompaniment of a display of fireworks.

A running buffet provided refreshments, tombola was held at intervals, and a raffle was organized at 11 o'clock. The lucky winners received their prizes from the hands of Mrs. Spradbury.

Because of its success, the Committee hope to repeat the function in the near future.

BASEBALL MANAGER

St. Louis, Nov. 6. As a reward for sixteen years' service and assistance in the organization of both Major and Minor League baseball, Francis R. Blakes has been promoted to the management of the St. Louis Cardinals—United Press.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th November, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 10th November, 1938.

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LOCAL
FOOTBALL
FIXTURESProgramme Arranged
For Week-End

The United Services and the Rest of Hongkong meet on Friday, November 11, in the Poppy Day Charity match. Fixtures for Saturday and Sunday have been arranged by the Hongkong F.A.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

United Services v. Rest of Hongkong (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe. Linesmen, Kossick and MacCormac.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

First Division
Royal Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpo), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Omer. Linesmen, Dove and Mollgrew.
South China "A" v. Club (Caroline), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Stedman. Linesmen, Bain and Sutterley.
Navy v. St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Ottoway. Linesmen, McLaughlin and Gamlin.
Kwong Wah v. Police (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m. Referee, MacCormac. Linesmen, Smith and Somerville.

Second Division

South China v. Club (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Omer. Royal Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpo), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Marriott. R.A.O.C. v. Eastern (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Hooper. Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Finch. R. Engineers v. Kowloon (Military), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Molyneux.

Third Division (A)

R.A. Stanley v. Electric (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Edwards.

Third Division (B)

R. Engineers (E) v. R.A.F. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Phillips. Kumaons v. Stonecutters W.T. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Demmee.

24th. Bty. R.A. v. Powhatan (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Aylwin.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

First Division
South China "B" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Kossick. Linesmen, Barretto and Hartley.

South China v. R. Scots (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Silva. R.A.S.C. v. 20th Bty. R.A. (Sookunpo), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Brothwell.

P.W.D. v. Kit Chee (Club), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Thomas.

Third Division (B)
A.S.A. v. Signals (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Clark.

WOMEN AT HELM

Artemis And Sirius Take
First Position

The first series of the fourth Women's races sailed yesterday by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club over a distance of 7.3 miles gave first place to Artemis in "A" class starting at 14.45 and Sirius in the mixed classes starting at 14.55. Results:

Class	Yacht	Time
Finished Corrd. Pos.		
1	Artemis (Miss M. Whitman)	19.12
2	True Blue (G. W. Wadell)	19.22
3	Kittiwake (Miss M. King)	19.44
4	Redhawk (Mrs. M. N. Luce)	21.7
5	Gull (Mrs. L. Stanton)	21.11
6	Jan (Mrs. M. Johnson)	22.59
7	La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnston)	23.35
8	Eve (Mrs. L. Bader)	23.56
9	Jean (Mrs. V. Cowland)	24.29
10	Elvis (Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)	24.30
11	Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	24.43
12	Eryl (Mrs. O. Pratt)	24.51

SCHOOLS AT HOCKEY

Before a large number of spectators, the Ellis Knadoorie Indian School, defeated Queen's College by a solitary goal, scored by K. Singh only a minute before the final whistle, in a hard-fought hockey match at Radio ground yesterday. The game was fast throughout with M. Atzal chiefly responsible for the victory of the Indians.



This nifty housemaid's attire is worn by Lucille Ball as the heroine of "The Affairs of Annabel," in which, as a cinema queen, she stunts incognito, at a job of domestic service. This picture is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-day.

BRITISH
COLONIES
Criticism Of Methods
In Africa

London, Nov. 7. British colonial methods are subjected to much adverse criticism in a report which Lord Hailey, former Governor of Punjab and of the United Provinces of India, has drawn up on the situation in Africa, says the diplomatic correspondent of Reynolds News.

The report, which will be published in the next day or two by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, reproaches the British colonial administration with allowing slavery in one form or the other to continue to exist in every African colony under direct British control. This slavery is passed off as "plans of public importance," but the fact remains, says Lord Hailey, that the natives are rounded up and forced into doing this work wherever it pleases the authorities to do so.

Hundreds of children are allowed to work in goldfields, some of them in eleven and twelve-hour shifts. The exploitation of the native labour power has become an accepted thing throughout the whole of Africa.

Colonists are accused in another passage of the report of grabbing the best pasture and farming lands from the natives. In South Africa the natives are unable to acquire land outside their compounds without first obtaining the permission of the Governor-General and the result is that these compounds have become overcrowded and hotbeds of disease. In some districts 90 per cent. of the natives are stricken with consumption.

The report also draws attention to the enormous spread of general diseases and to the fact that flogging for inflicting punishment on native offenders is still in force.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESS CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Press in a cricket match against Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday.—M. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, H. Brokenshire, G. C. Burnett, E. R. Ellis, G. W. Giffen, T. Lee, J. R. Luke, A. M. Omar, A. H. Rumjahn, O. Tolly.

FANLING GOLF
Qualifying Competitions
For Captain's Cup

Qualifying competitions for the Captain's Cup of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were played over the week-end at Fanling. The leading scores were as follows:

Old Course

J. W. Albaster, 88-18=70, qualifies and wins the Optional Pool.
Other scores were.—L. M. Wylie 84-13=71; A. Sommerfelt 80-9=71; H. Overy 83-21=72; F. C. Young 88-14=72; J. Stenersen 88-15=73.
There were 34 entries for the competition and 14 for the Pool.

New Course

T. Megarry, 80-14=66, qualifies and wins Optional Pool.
Other scores were.—Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews 80-16=70; J. T. Brown 80-10=71; F. Buckle 88-10=72.
There were 20 entries for the competition and 20 for the Pool.

STARTING TIMES

Club Championship and Jasper
Clark Cup Matches

The following starting times have been arranged by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for matches in the Jasper Clark Cup and the Qualifying Round of the Club Championship at Fanling on Sunday, November 13:

Time	Match
9.15 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	E. T. McMullen and L. R. Andrews v. R. Young
9.20 a.m. 1.05 p.m.	L. Col. Collins and Major McDonald v. Col. King and Major Daines
9.25 a.m. 1.10 p.m.	T. A. Pearce and P. H. Soones v. J. P. Tamworth and J. D. Mackie
9.30 a.m. 1.15 p.m.	F. A. Redmond and D. J. Gilroy v. A. Sommerfelt and W. J. B. Key
9.40 a.m. 1.20 p.m.	A. McCallister and A. Marker v. O. E. C. Martin and S. H. Dodwell
9.45 a.m. 1.25 p.m.	K. S. Robertson and H. M. Mundy v. F. Groves and S. J. H. Fox
9.50 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	I. W. Shaw and L. H. Gear v. K. S. Morrison and J. S. D. Morrison
9.55 a.m. 1.35 p.m.	L. H. Gilman and A. D. Humphreys v. A. B. Purves and I. Newton and N. L. Smith

FATHER AIDS POLICE

Son Who Proved to Be
Untrustworthy

For theft of a wallet containing money and other articles from A. C. J. Williams of the R.A.F., a man named Li H. 29, was fined \$150 or three months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that Li stole the wallet from the barrack room of the R.A.F. Kai Tak, on October 24. Through the introduction of his father, Li obtained a position as room boy in the barracks. Two days later, Williams missed his wallet from under his pillow, and on the same day the defendant absconded. The defendant's father was notified of this and he promised to locate the man. On Sunday, the defendant returned home, and was detained and handed over to the police.

PIROW AND PREMIER

London, Nov. 7. Mr. Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of South Africa, visited Mr. Chamberlain at Downing Street this morning. Mr. Pirow came to London to discuss Imperial matters with the Government, especially the South African £6,000,000 defence scheme.—Reuter Bulletin.



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OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

"Yellow Jack" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A romantic version of the fight against yellow fever in Cuba in which five American soldiers risk their lives to test a medical theory. Robert Montgomery has another dramatic role in this stirring story. Virginia Bruce as a gallant nurse adds romantic appeal, and good support is given by Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Henry Hull, Henry O'Neill, Buddy Ebsen and Alan Curtis.

"Affairs of Annabel" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Jack Oakie is one of those fabulous press agents you read about and Lucille Ball is the heroine—or the victim—of his numerous stunts. Sometimes it is funny. Good entertainment.

"Swing Your Lady" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The highly hilarious romance of a blacksmith belle and the dumbest wrestler that ever grunted on savastus. Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Allen Jenkins, Louise Fazenda and Nat Pendleton.

"The Buccaneer" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Cecil B. De Mille has travelled down to New Orleans of 1812 for this picture. Here he finds Jean La Fite, romantic leader of a pirate crew, who forfeits British gold and risks his life to help General Jackson. Fredric March, Alfin Tamiroff and Francisca Gaal have the chief parts.

"Little Miss Roughneck" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Little Miss Edith follows a fable about a spoiled movie child who runs away as a publicity stunt and nearly gets an innocent man lynched for her kidnapping. Leo Carrillo, Jacqueline Wells and Scott Colton are the adult support.

Spanish Rebels
Still Press
Forward

Salamanca, Nov. 7. A Rebel communiqué states that the Rebels continued the offensive on the Ebro front yesterday. They encircled and stormed the village of Benisamet where the Ebro bridge was set on fire by the retreating enemy. The Rebels captured more than 300 prisoners and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The Loyalist state that the Rebels attacked with tanks and motorised units, supported by artillery and air force and advanced on a small part of the front. The Rebels suffered heavy losses.

The Loyalist air force was very active. A Rebel plane was shot down near Cartagena by anti-aircraft artillery and crashed into the sea. Rebel planes attacked Almeria, Cartagena, Barcelona, Tarragona and other towns on the Catalan coast on Saturday. Two British steamers, Margaret Rose and York Brook, were hit by bombs in Almeria and a machine was shot down in an air battle south of Tarragona.—Trans-Ocean.

Only Half Won

Barcelona, Nov. 7. Despite vast superiority in armaments, the Nationalists have recaptured less than half the ground they lost in the Gaudes sector last July, says a special correspondent on the Ebro front.

The object of Franco's present counter-offensive, which is the seventh during the last four months, is to roll up the Republican Left-wing. Franco is using Moorish troops, but they are harried from a cross-fire from the left bank of the Ebro. Sweating engineers, stripped to the waist and covered with dust, can be seen working on the roads and bridges everywhere, while amid the inferno the peasantry are unconcernedly collecting the last grapes of the season.—Reuter.

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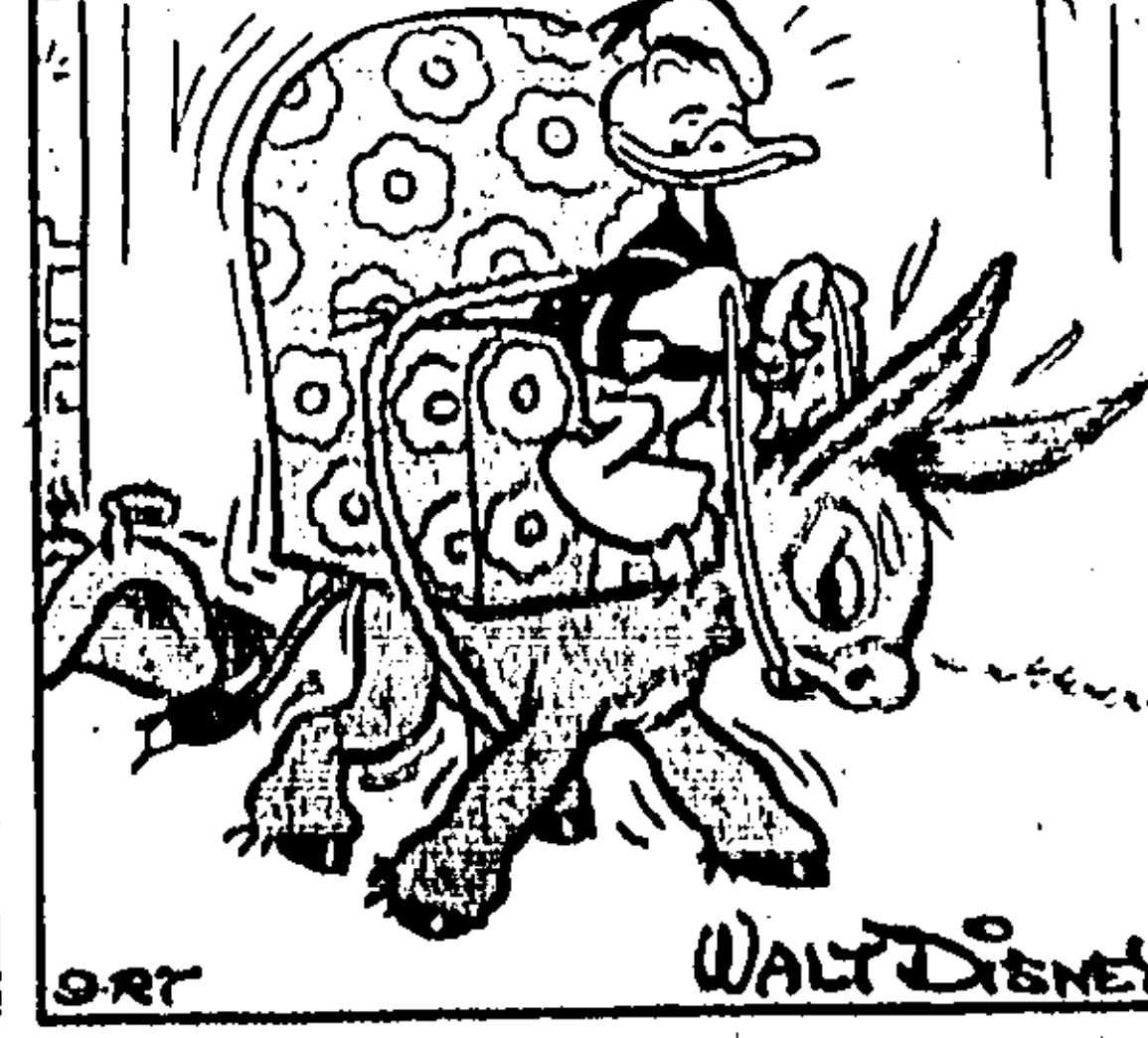
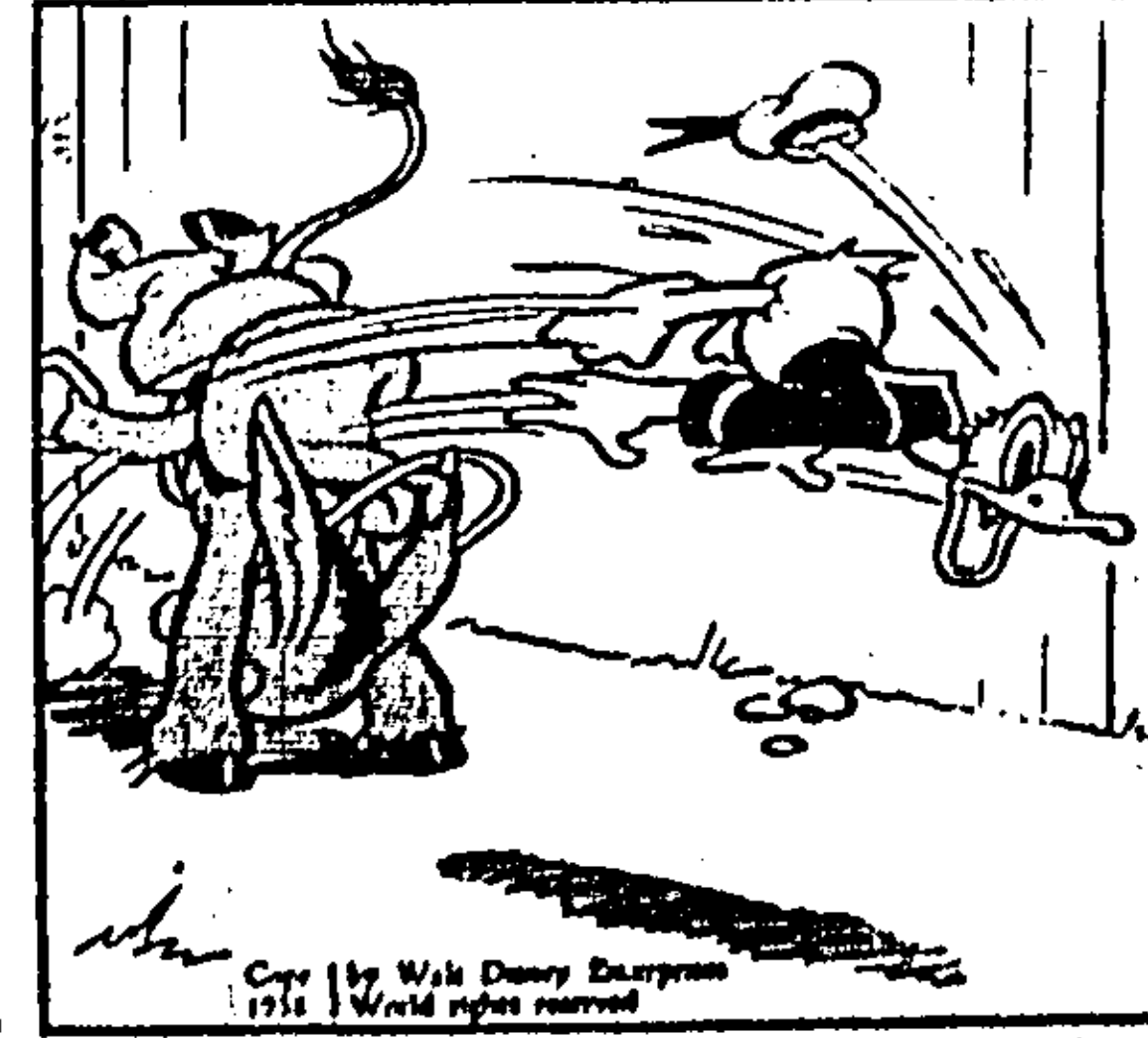
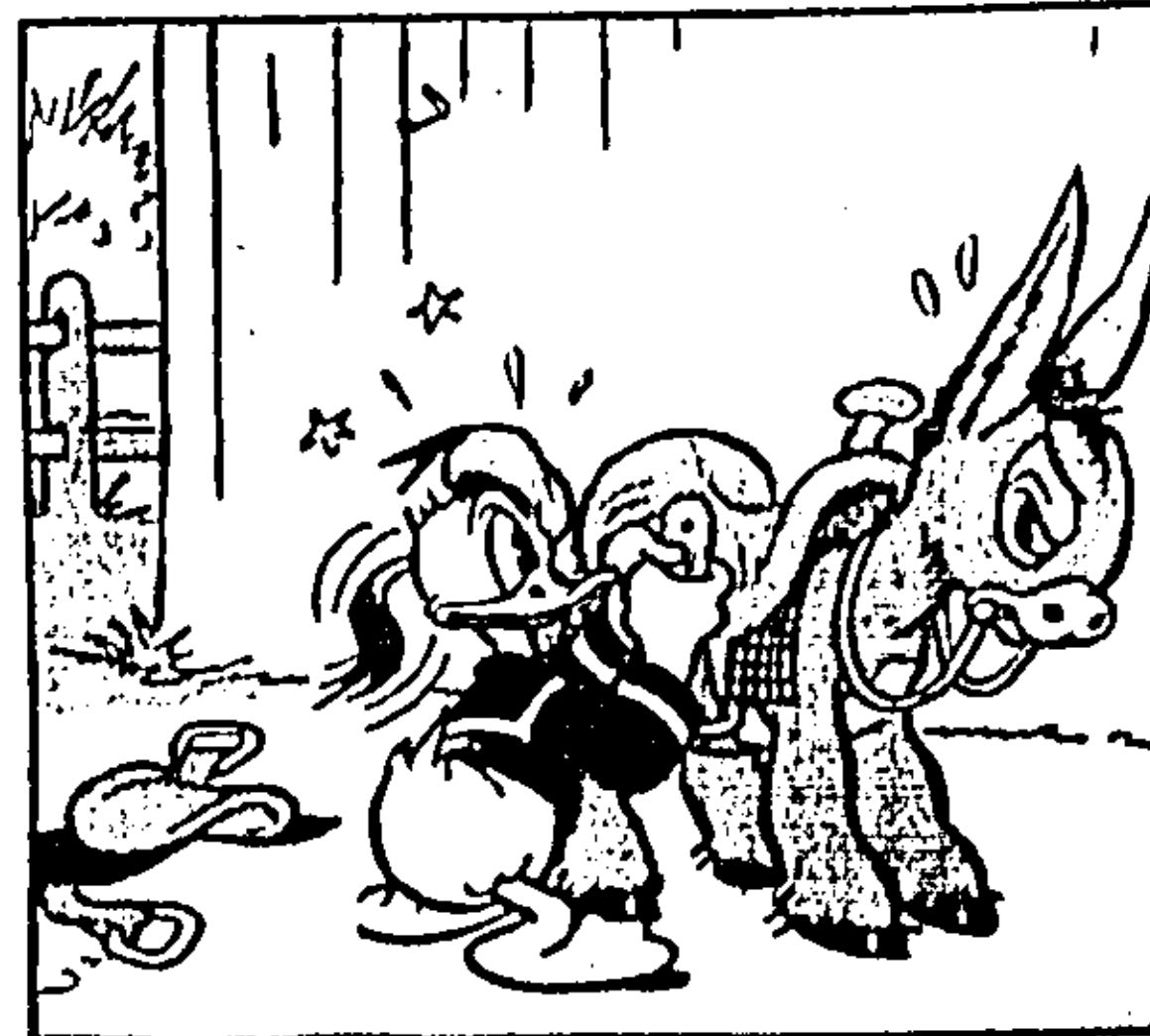
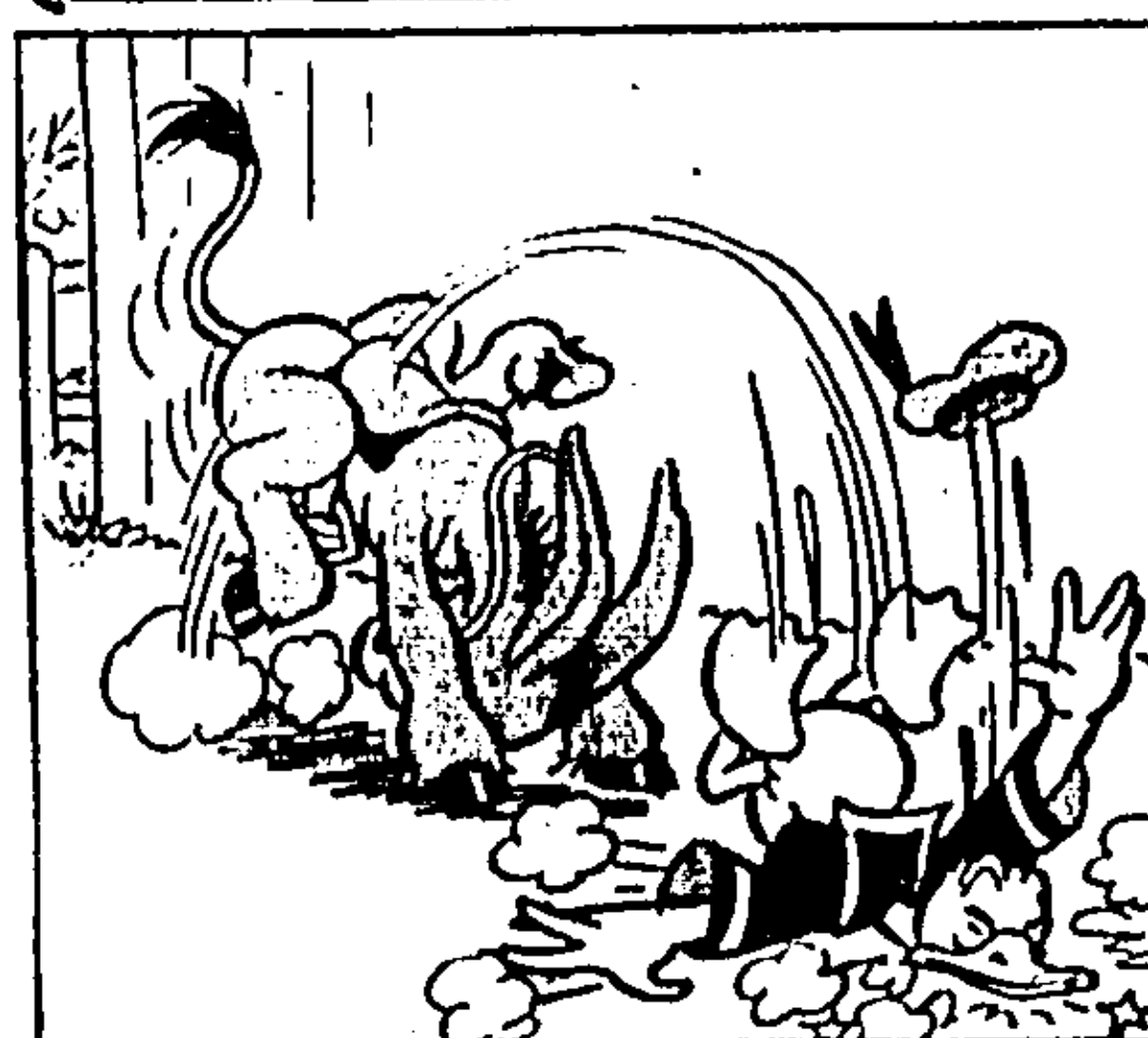
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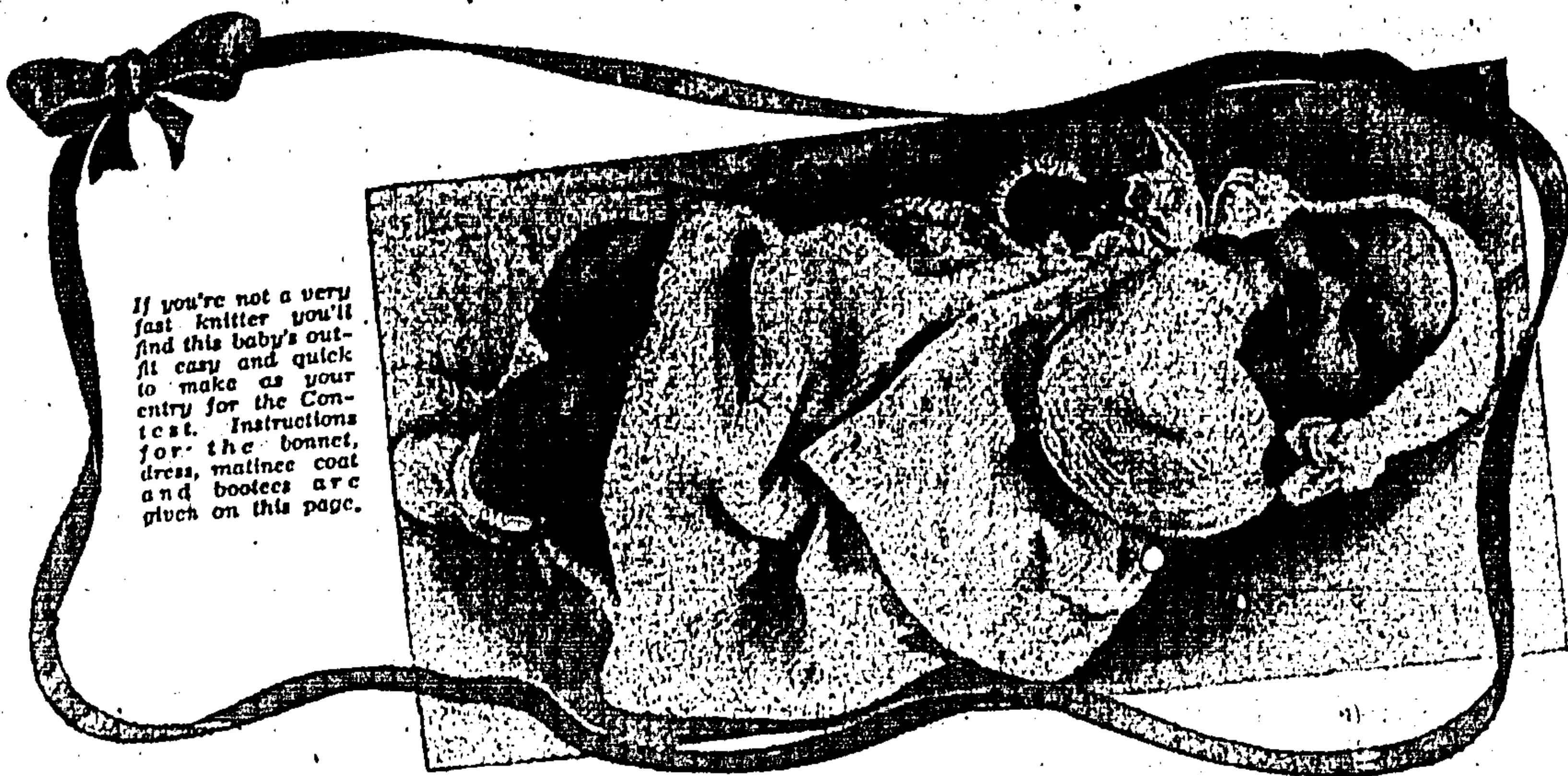
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4th Row—K. 3, p. 2, k. 3, p. 3, k. 2, p. 3. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat this row once more, then repeat the 1st row three times. 8th Row—K. 8, p. 8. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat this row twice more.

12th Row—K. 3, p. 2, k. 3, p. 3, k. 2, p. 3. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat from * to end of row, then repeat the 9th row three times.

Next Row—Knit. Next Row—Purl. Continue in st. st. until work measures 11 ins.

Decrease Row—With wrong side of work facing:—K. 4, p. 4, k. 2 tog. Repeat from * to end of row. (80 sts. remain.)

Change to No. 10 needles. Next Row—K. 4, m. 1, k. 2 tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

Next Row—K. 1, p. 1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the last row for ½ an inch.

Shape Armhole and Neck

Commencing with wrong side of work facing:—

Next Row—Work 44 sts. in rib. Turn.

Next Row—Work back in rib, ending k. 2 tog.

Next Row—K. 2 tog., work in rib to opening.

Repeat the last 2 rows twice more. (38 sts. remain.)

Make Buttonhole

Next Row—K. 1, p. 1 three times, cast off previous st., cast off 1 more, rib to end.

Next Row—Work back in rib, casting on 2 sts. to replace those cast off on previous row.

Continue in rib until work measures 3 ins. from opening, but making two more buttonholes at centre edge, each ¾ in. apart.

Shape Neck

Commencing at centre edge:—

Next Row—Cast off 18 sts., then work in rib to end of row.

Work 3 more rows in rib, then cast off neatly in rib.

Return to remaining 38 sts., joining wool at centre edge, and cast on 8 sts. then work in rib to end of row.

Continue in rib, knitting 2 tog. at armhole edge of next 6 rows, then complete to match first side, but omitting buttonholes.

Front

Work exactly as back as far as *.

Shape Armholes

Still working in rib:—

K. 2 tog. at each end of the next 6 rows. (38 sts. remain.)

Continue in rib until work measures 2½ inches from commencement of armhole shaping.

Shape Neck

Next Row—Work 20 sts. in rib, cast off previous st., cast off 15 more, then work in rib to end of row.

Continue in rib on last 20 sts., but knitting 2 tog. each row at neck edge until 20 sts. remain.

Continue on these sts. until work measures the same as Back to shoulder.

Cast off neatly in rib.

Return to remaining 20 sts. and work to match.

Sleeves

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 40 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 1 inch.

Change to No. 8 needles and work in st. st., but increasing 1st. at each end of every 9th row until sleeve measures 6 inches.

Shape Head of Sleeve

Still working in st. st., k. 2 tog. at each end of the next 8 rows. Cast off remaining sts.

MATINEE COAT

Back

Using No. 8 needles, cast on 72 sts. and work 2 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Continue in pattern as follows:—

1st Row—K. 8, p. 8. Repeat from * ending k. 8.

2nd Row—K. 3, p. 2, k. 3, p. 3, k. 2, p. 3. Repeat from * ending p. 3.

3rd Row—As 1st row.

Materials Required

3-ply Baby Wool.

Short dress, 3oz.; matinee coat, 2½oz.; bonnet, ½oz.; booties, ½oz. Pair needles No. 8. Pair needles No. 10. Crochet hook. Ribbon for bonnet. 6 small pearl buttons.

Measurements

To fit: 1st size:

Total length of dress 15 ins.

Tension

6 sts. and 8 rows equal 1 in. (No. 8 needles).

Abbreviations

K. = Knit; P. = Purl; Sts. = Stitches; Ins. = Inches; Tog. = Together; M. = Make; St. St. = Stocking Stitch, which is the smooth side of one row knit, one row purl; P2N = Purl twice into next st.—that is, into front, then into back of st.; Garter St. = Each row knit.

4th Row—K. 3, p. 2, k. 3, p. 3, k. 2, p. 3. Repeat from * ending k. 4.

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Omelette Secrets

THERE has been discussion from time immemorial as to the secrets of omelette making. They are few, and easy to remember.

Always keep a special pan for omelettes, a small frying pan being quite suitable. This must be kept scrupulously clean. Just before making the omelette, warm the pan and scour till brightly polished.

Next, always use a palette knife for turning the omelette, and cook with even heat. Bear in mind, too, that perhaps the main secrets of success are lightness and speed. Beat the eggs only long enough to break the yolks and blend them with the whites. As for length of time for cooking, three minutes are ample for six eggs.

A Simple Recipe

Here is a very simple but good omelette recipe. Put a piece of butter about the size of a walnut in the pan and warm. Beat up four eggs with a little salt and pepper to taste. When the butter is warm pour the mixture in, shaking the pan all the time, and lifting the edges to prevent the omelette sticking. When done the omelette should be a beautiful golden brown.

The number of different omelettes one can make is legion, for all kinds of foundations can be used—fine herbs, cheese, asparagus, mushrooms, spinach, cauliflower, kidney, and so on. The following is simple and tasty. Take two eggs, a gill of milk, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, and a little grated onion juice. Whisk to mix thoroughly. Heat 1 oz. of butter in the pan till smoking hot, and pour the mixture in. Run the knife round the outside to prevent adhering to the pan as before and to make the uncooked centre flow towards the rim. When set fold carefully and serve on a hot dish. Yolks and Whites Separately.

There is one school of omelette making which declares the yolks and whites must be beaten separately. At any rate, that method is excellent for the following omelette. Beat the yolks and then the whites, and then beat together for a moment, adding seasoning to liking. Put the butter in the pan, add the eggs, and when they are just beginning to set sprinkle with finely grated cheese. Fold and sprinkle with more cheese before serving.

Asparagus Omelette

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



These girls are at the entrance of a dugout constructed in a garden in Surrey, England. Common along the English countryside, the dugouts are three feet underground as a protection against bomb splinters. They measure 8 by 5 by 7 feet.



Home from 15 1/2 months in the Far North, here is the scene as members of the MacGregor Arctic Expedition were welcomed to Port Newark, N. J., by Deputy Mayor William Fox, right, of Newark. Left to right in the group are Murray Weiner, Commander Clifford J. MacGregor and Roy Fitzsimmons. Among other scientific data they gathered were a study of air currents and weather conditions and effect of the aurora borealis on radio reception.



Reel romance turned into a real romance when Ronald Colman, English film actor, and Denita Hume, also English and of the movies, were married at San Ysidro Ranch, near Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. Colman, a war veteran, came to America in 1920 and has held many leading roles. His bride, a native of London, has played on the New York stage.



Defence preparations against war expected by the nations of Europe included provision for animals as well as humans. Here, Jumbo, an elephant at the zoo in Geneva, Switzerland, is being fitted to a gas mask. Eye holes were of transparent material. Jumbo didn't mind the mask until he saw food arriving. Then he ripped it off!



This scene in Whitehall, London, shows how anger mounted when Prime Minister Chamberlain returned from the conference with Chancellor Hitler at Godesberg, to report that Hitler's demands were more far-reaching in Czechoslovakia than had been indicated at Berchtesgaden. Demonstrators demanded the recall of Parliament if it needed.

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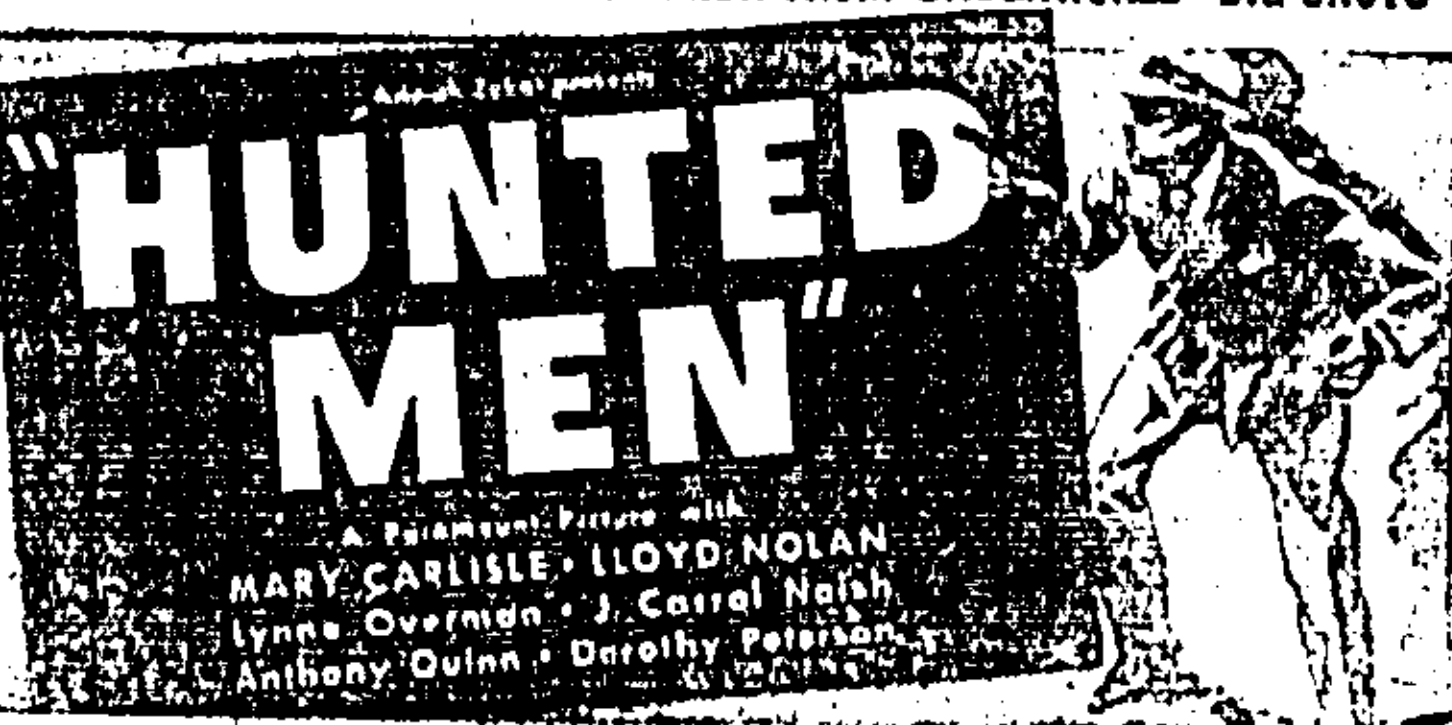
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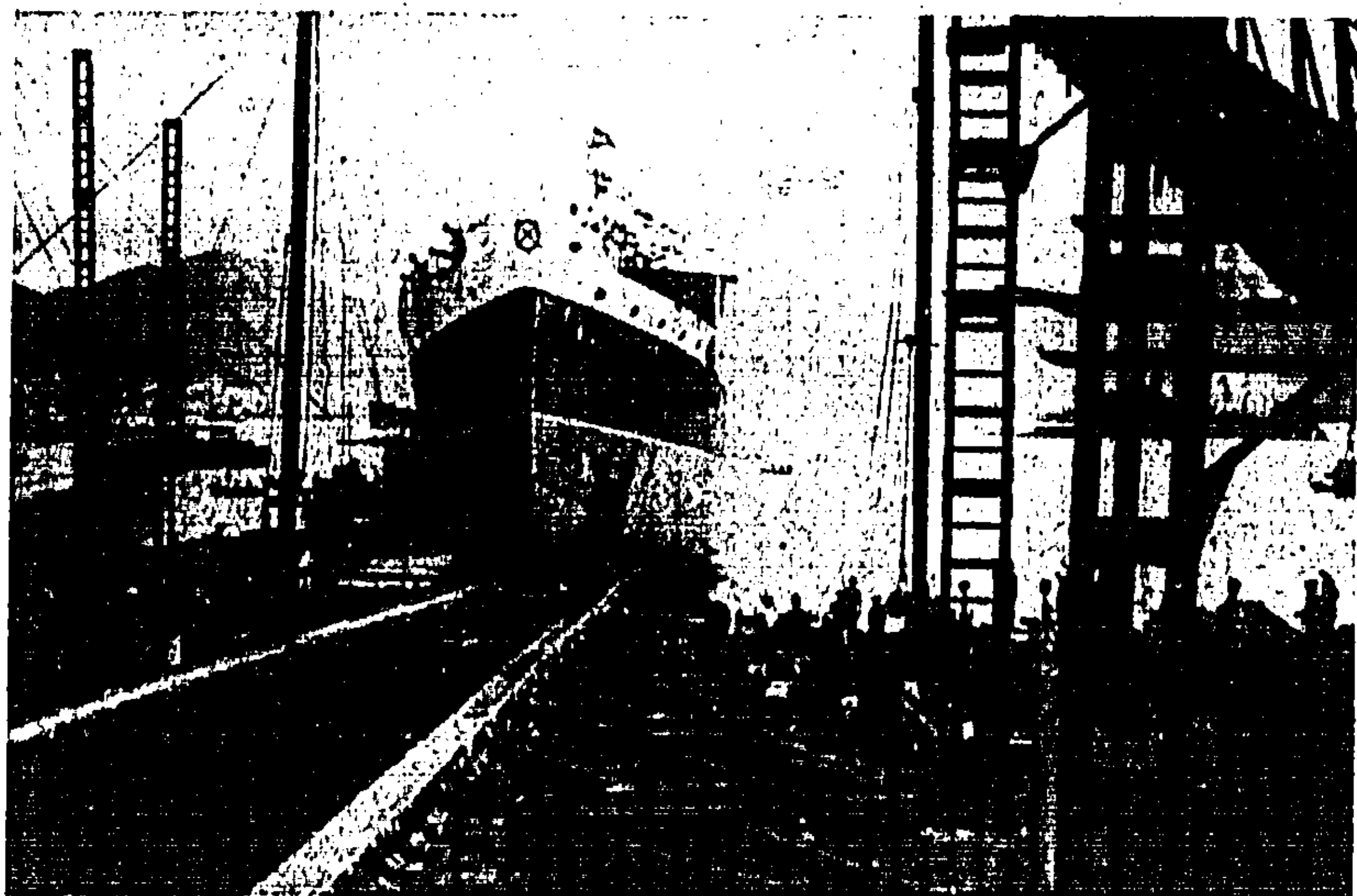
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St. Vincent de Paul Society Thanks Bazaar Helpers

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul desires to convey its grateful thanks to the public of the Colony and the following benefactors for the support given to the "Al Fresco Fete" held on Sunday, which made it possible to realise the sum of about \$15,000.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote for opening the Bazaar and giving it their distinguished patronage; the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, for the loan of the ground for the Fete; the China Light & Power Company for lighting facilities; the Central Radio Service for broadcasting music; the Peninsula Hotel for special services; Mr. M. A. Xavier for drawing up the plan of the Fete; the Hongkong Telephone Company for installing a telephone; the Hongkong Tramways, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, the China Bus Company, the Star Ferry, the Yuenfai Ferry, the clubs, the hotels, and the Press for displaying posters; Reverend Father R. W. Gallagher and Father L. Fung for broadcasting; Z.B.W. for broadcasting facilities; the Police and Fire Brigade for excellent protection arrangements; the Press for publicity; the many generous contributors to the general fund of the Fete; the various firms, stores and individuals for gifts; the various stallholders for splendid co-operation; the Aberdeen Industrial School for the band; and finally all those who in any way contributed to the magnificent success of the bazaar whose means might inadvertently have been omitted hereinafter.

While the Bazaar is one of the means for obtaining funds, the Society also relies to a large extent on the "Rose Day" which will be held on Thursday, December 1, and is optimistic enough to hope that the charitably disposed Hongkong public will respond nobly to this worthy cause. Every income raised is utilised by the Society to alleviate the distress of the poor, regardless of race or creed.

Donations and Gifts
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges receipt of the following donations and gifts to the Fete:
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Wong Chu-ki, 40, shoof, appeared before Mr. J. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with having embezzled the sum of \$229.50 from the Seven Districts Clergyman's Association, between August 20 and October 27, while employed there.

It was said that defendant's duties were to pay and collect money on behalf of the Association. Between the dates when the money was embezzled, the defendant, was in charge of the Association's finance during the treasurer's absence.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said that his family had come down to Hongkong for about a year, and not one of them had any employment, thus making him the only person to support them. He had embezzled the money to help them.

Defendant was sentenced to a month's hard labour, and ordered to pay \$100 compensation to the Association, or to undergo another two months' hard labour.

were won by Mr. P. K. Lee (ticket No. 250) and Mr. J. A. Chen (ticket No. 83), respectively.

Admission Ticket.—1st. Prize, all wave radio set, No. 2102, 1st. Consolation Prize, E. P. fruit stand, No. 8540, 2nd. doll, No. 3557, 3rd. doll, No. 5000, 4th. fancy glass dish, No. 5861, 5th. horse & stable set, No. 5437.

The above prizes can be obtained from Mrs. H. A. de Figueiredo, 1, United Terrace, 1st. Floor, Kowloon on production of ticket duly endorsed.

Mrs. Triggs' Stall.—Shirley Temple doll raffle, won by Miss Theresa Botelho, ticket No. 66, Baby Blue doll raffle, Mr. C. M. Xavier, No. 12, Doll's bed raffle, Miss Dolly Luz, No. 7, One ton of coal raffle, Mr. R. C. Xavier, No. 18, Walking doll raffle, Miss S. Sequeira, No. 39.

Children of Mary's Stall.—Gent's bicycle, won by Mr. F. H. Lopes, ticket No. 24, Boy's bicycle, Mr. H. A. de Figueiredo, No. 31, Baby's bicycle, Rev. Fr. Rossi, No. 4, Baby's bicycle, Mr. J. Pearne, No. 46.

Special Draw.—1st. Prize, won by Rev. Fr. Vincendelet, ticket No. 28 (blue doll), 2nd. V. du Bus, No. 58, 3rd. E. Missu, No. 21, 4th. G. M. Davreux, No. 29.

1st. Prize, Mr. F. C. Clemon, No. 73 (doll's house), 2nd. ticket No. 84, 3rd. No. 614 (Mr. J. M. C. Lopes), 4th. No. 184.

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CHINESE REACH CANTON SUBURB: BITTER BATTLE

Heavy Gunfire Audible In City As Fight Rages

RAPIDLY ADVANCING CHINESE troops are now stated to have reached the outskirts of Canton.

Severe fighting is in progress in the vicinity of the city, according to the "Wah Kiu Yat Po," leading Chinese newspaper in Hongkong.

Gunfire was audible throughout Canton last night, it is further reported.

Reports from neutral sources indicate that the Japanese are undeniably encountering serious opposition from Chinese troops which are pouring into the Canton area from Kwangsi.

One report states that at least a quarter of a million Chinese soldiers are now opposing 25,000 Japanese.

The Japanese are landing heavy reinforcements from transports in the Pearl River, where they are being continually harassed by irregulars.

Samshui appears to be definitely in Chinese hands, and reports indicate that the fate of Fat-shan, twelve miles from Canton, is in the balance.

In addition to reinforcements of regular troops from Kwangsi, the Chinese command is appointing four Guerrilla war zones to assist operations by continually harassing Japanese lines of communication.

Four Japanese warships are said to be completely isolated in the Suikong River, by Chinese regulars, who are now ahead and behind the warships. The Chinese are bringing heavy artillery to bear on the gunboats, it is stated.

Reports of stale fighting by poorly armed self-defence corps against the invaders continue to be received here.

A plantation in Taitong village, on the southern outskirts of Canton, was one of the battlefields where the Japanese first met the fighting patriots. The Japanese, it is reliably reported, launched two vigorous attacks in a two-day engagement and paid more than 100 lives for the occupation of the plantation.

Atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers in areas under their occupation have intensified, according to reports from Kwangtung.

FIGHTING ON HUPEH FRONT

Changsha, Nov. 8. After the fall of Puchi on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 78 miles south of Wuchang, the main body of Chinese troops is now facing the Japanese across the Lukho River. Units of Chinese troops, however, are still harassing the Japanese flank at Hualingshan and Changchihwan to the east of Puchi. Considerable losses have been sustained by the Japanese at these two points during the last few days.

The abandonment of Tungshan, 70 miles south of Hankow, is admitted in Chinese reports. The town now lies completely in ruins after severe Japanese air and artillery bombardment. Wide breaches were also made in the city walls through which the Japanese broke into the town.

With the abandonment of Tungshan the Chinese position at Nanlingchiao, seven miles west of Tungshan on the Tsungyang-Tungshan highway was rendered untenable as the Chinese troops there were attacked by the Japanese driving southward from Siaoing and those advancing westward from Tungshan. Nanlingchiao was subsequently also evacuated by the Chinese.

The Japanese columns which took Yingcheng, a town 23 kilometres northwest of Hankow along the proposed Hankow-Ichang Railway in eastern Hupeh is reported to be threatening Kiangshan, 100 kilometres northwest of Hankow.—Central News.

60 MILES ABOVE HANKOW

Shanghai, Nov. 7. A Japanese official communiqué states that the Japanese navy is now 60 miles above Hankow, and has reached Paoingau.

It is stated that Japanese naval planes are blowing up the Canton-Hankow railway bridges in the path of the Chinese retreat.

On Saturday Ichang was bombed. (Continued on Page 4.)

Hungarian Troops Take Over New Territory

Budapest, Nov. 7.

The Hungarian occupation troops, advancing in three sectors, to-night reached the line scheduled for that day. The occupation is being carried out in a perfect order.

Troops were enthusiastically acclaimed according to reports received here. Triumphant arches were erected and houses were beflagged.

Women and children showered the soldiers with flowers.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Drive On Changsha

Claim First Defence
Line Pierced

PUCHI, Nov. 8.

PUSHING THROUGH the newly-constructed Chinese defences, units of the Japanese forces advancing through the undulating plain north of the Peiping-Hankow Railway are sweeping on the Hunan border in pursuance of their drive on Changsha.

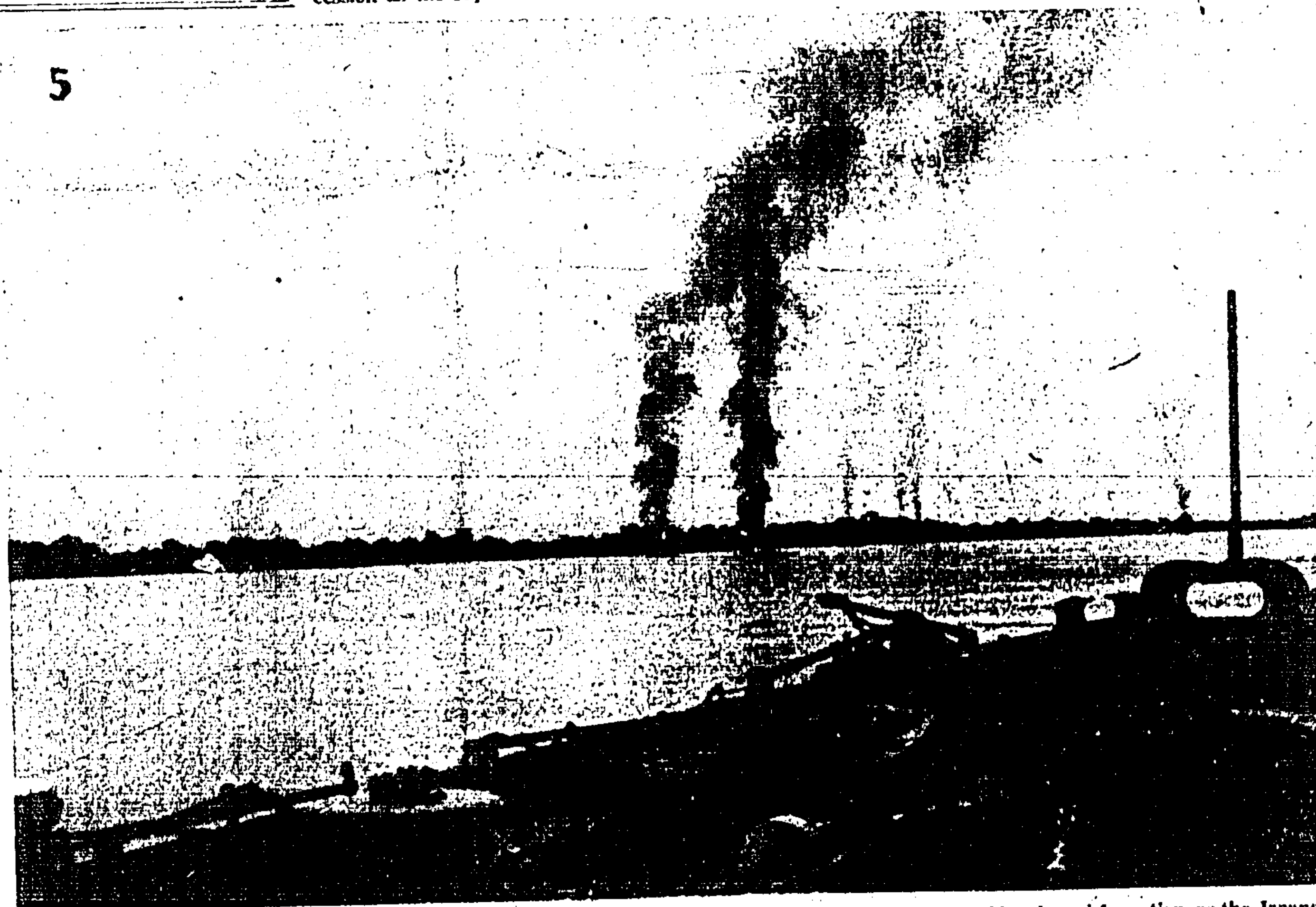
A striking advance in the moonlight was reported last night when the Hitomi detachment advanced to the north-east of Yanglosze, about 30 miles south-west of Puchi, on the Hupeh-Hunan border.

The Fujoka detachment at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon captured Tungshikiao on the shore of Hwangki Lake, north of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The pill-box fortresses on the Peiping-Hankow Railway have practically been abandoned by the Chinese forces as they have failed. (Continued on Page 4.)



JAPANESE TROOPS MARCHING INTO THE FRENCH CONCESSION in Hankow.—A dramatic photograph of a tense moment, when French sailors were lined up inside the gates of the French Concession as the Japanese marched through.—Copyright.



THE BURNING OF HANKOW.—This photograph was taken from the deck of a Japanese warship, cleared for action, as the Japanese occupation of the Wuhan cities was under way. Fires are raging in the Japanese Concession and in the native quarter of the town, both being completely gutted. Thin, drizzling rain was falling as the Japanese advance on three cities, and the smoke from burning Hankow was taken high into the sky by the still air.—Copyright.

HOPE FOR JARROW AT LAST!

Borongaria To Be
Broken Up Thoro

London, Nov. 7.

Sir John Jarvis, M.P., to-day signed a contract to purchase, at a cost exceeding £100,000, the former trans-Atlantic liner Borongaria, which is to be broken up at Jarrow. This will provide work for an average of 200 men for the next two years.

A "Jarrow Shipbuilding Company" is to be formed, and the Commissioner for Special Areas has agreed to let Sir John Jarvis have land for a dry-dock, buildings, and a waterside quay at Palmers' Yard on special terms.

Sir John Jarvis hopes that the new company will prove to be a new permanent industry.—Reuter Special.

£286,000 FOR CZECH REFUGEES

London, Nov. 7.

The Lord Mayor of London's Czech fund has reached a total of £286,000, including a further cheque for £2,500 from Lloyds.—Reuter.

Hongkong Pacifists To Wear White Poppies

WHITE POPPIES, as well as red, will be seen in Hongkong on Armistice Day for the first time since this anniversary was first observed.

The white emblems, proceeds for which will be directed as in the case of the red poppies which will be on sale in Hongkong's streets, to the Earl Haig Fund for disabled soldiers, will be worn by members of the Hongkong branch of the Peace Pledge Union.

A dozen white poppies have already been sent out to the Colony by special request of the Hongkong P.P.U.

The sale of white poppies has been a feature of Armistice Day observance in England for several years, where the Peace Pledge Union membership has reached several thousands.

Unemployment In Britain Increases

London, Nov. 17.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that on October 17 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain was about 12,394,000, or 23,000 more than a month before, but on a comparable basis about 210,000 less than a year ago.

At the same date the registered unemployed totalled 1,701,227, comprising 1,400,932 wholly unemployed, 307,047 temporarily laid-off and 64,348 nominally in casual employment. This was 17,501 less than the month before, but 300,078 more than a year ago.

The total included 1,310,453 men, 61,000 boys, 350,000 women, and 62,550 girls. Industries in which the principal increase in unemployment have occurred, compared with a year ago, are cotton and building.—British Wireless.

LOYALISTS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

Paris, Nov. 7.

According to messages received here from Barcelona, the Loyalists launched an offensive in the region of the river Segre to-day. The troops crossed the river at Seros which is located about 60 kilometres south of Lerida, and captured the town of Soses.

Heavy fighting is now in progress in the towns of Seros and Artosa. The Loyalists claim to have captured several hundred prisoners in these actions.—Trans-Ocean.

ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, Nov. 7.

Dr. Tomas A. de Britton, who succeeds Dr. Huelbran as Argentine Ambassador at the Court of St. James arrived in London to-day.—British Wireless.

Defence Works In Britain

London, Nov. 7.

Following the speech from the throne to the House of Lords tomorrow, Mr. Neville Chamberlain is expected to take part in the debate on the Address in the House of Commons.

Interest is necessarily centred on defence, but it is doubtful whether the Premier will be in a position to deal with this subject fully tomorrow.

The scope of defence measures ultimately to be taken, coupled with Mr. Chamberlain's determination has given rise to speculation in political circles as to the necessity, or otherwise, of Government securing a new mandate. Much will depend upon the attitude of the parties in Parliament when the full news of the defence situation is made known.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

MIDNIGHT "GHOST" HUNTS IN TOWER OF LONDON

Booby-Traps For A Phantom Wailer

By D. CROSBY FISHER

As the first stroke of midnight rings out over the gloomy precincts of the Tower of London these nights, Yeomen Warders look questioningly at one another, soldiers of the garrison returning to their quarters hasten their steps. Will it come to-night? they ask.

Each night for a fortnight the peace of the ancient and grim prison-fortress was disturbed by a blood-curdling shriek: regularly as the 12th stroke of the Tower clock died away it came, starting as a low moan and welling-up to a scream.

But the Tower authorities do not associate these unnerving manifestations with any nocturnal wanderings of Anne Boleyn (with or without "head tucked underneath her arm"), or with the still-painful recollections of some victim of the torture-chamber.

They are seeking to end the visitations by expedients such as watchers in hiding, and thread stretched across windows and doorways to betray the phantom wailer's route.

For, though the official view is that a member of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry—now stationed at the Tower—is responsible, and therefore emerges from (or at least returns eventually to) barracks, the "ghost" has no fixed venue for his performances.

AMONG THE TOMBSTONES

One night the cry arose from the vicinity of the chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula—an appropriate scene, since it overlooks the site of the scaffold, and has "two dukes between two queens, all four beheaded," lying before its high altar.

The next night watchers lay in waiting behind the tombstones outside, only for the cry to emanate from high up in the barracks themselves.

So a sentinel was selected in the clock-tower; whereupon the phantom transferred itself to the Martin Tower, scene of Colonel Blood's attempt to steal the Crown Jewels.

By this act the "ghost" seemed to establish itself as a being, with few nerves, if of normal flesh and blood, for the Martin Tower has a quite recent reputation for being haunted; some years ago the womenfolk of officials then in residence complained of massive doors flying open without touch of hand.

"TAKE TO HEELS"

As the cries have not been heard since last week-end, there is some suggestion that the spectre may have scared itself to death.

Be that as it may, the midnight watch for the phantom goes on; and if he does reappear, and is caught, he will need all his eldritch powers to escape the nemesis of disturbers of military peace.

After all, though it may be some people's idea of a joke to go walking about at midnight, it is no joke having to stand in cold and eerie archways waiting for the joker to appear. As one N.C.O. who knows told me: "The Tower is not the most congenial of places at night; and when that cry goes up, even the most practical man feels a bit strange when he's lurking near a tombstone or on sentry-duty alone at some out-of-the-way spot."

"I have seen youngsters returning to barracks practically take to their heels across the parade-ground."

"Rumours of the midnight shrieks have even reached our headquarters at Colchester, where another detachment of the regiment is preparing to take over our duties at the Tower. When we do lay our hands on that joker, he'll be for it."

"SHOCK" TACTICS
By "fo" I gathered that a nice little period of detention was im-

Sleeping Woman Falls In The Sea

Saved By Passing Ship

A woman who fell overboard in her sleep and was given up as lost was recently brought to Bushire, Persian Gulf, by another ship two days after she fell into the sea. And she cannot swim.

The woman, Fatmeh, went to sleep on deck with her husband. But the ship rolled and the wife woke up in the sea.

When the ship arrived at Bushire the authorities were informed of her loss.

Next day a regular service vessel arrived with Fatmeh. She had been found struggling in the water.

Wrestler Loses All Around

Oakland, Cal.
Frank Foster, gigantic wrestler, became a three way loser all in one bout here. First, he lost the match; second, he lost his head and tried to hit the referee with the wooden steps leading up to the ring, and then, under the terms of the match, he was shorn of all his Samson-like locks and beard.

But what the charge might be I could not discover—"impersonating one of his Majesty's late subjects" perhaps?

Postscript: It is with regret that I have been unable to work the B-y Tower into this narrative. There would have been such opportunities for literary "shock" tactics in the ghosts of the murdered Princes.

In the interests of accuracy, however, it has to be admitted that the "ghost" has not yet ventured so far south as the—well, the Tower I have mentioned.



Mr. Fong Gin Tone (third from left), prominent San Francisco Chinese newspaper proprietor, photographed with friends after his arrival by Clipper from America. Mr. Fong is searching for an ideal girl who will represent China as "Miss China" at the New York World Fair.

De Verteuil Mourns, Writes To Daughter

FREDERICK J. de VERTEUIL, disbarred barrister, sent a message of congratulation to his daughter, Leonie, when she was married recently ago, on her twenty-first birthday, to Pilot Officer John Goodhart Mason. He said, "This will lighten my burden."

A fortnight later he sent her a message of condolence. He had learned that her bridegroom had been killed in an R.A.F. crash at Shipton-under-Wychwood in Oxfordshire.

Leonie de Verteuil's brother said: "The news has upset him tremendously, as it has all of us. We thought we had had all the ups and downs of life."

In October 1937 Pilot Officer Mason, who was nearly drowned in an unsuccessful attempt to save a fellow-pilot from drowning when their plane crashed into the sea, and sank at Lunan Bay, near Montrose, Forfarshire.

For three-quarters of an hour he struggled in the waves to save his colleague.

His young widow attended the funeral, which was held, with full military honours, at the dead officer's depot, No. 6 Flying Training School, Bourton-on-Water, near Cheltenham.

"The Terror" Resigns

Divisional Det.-Inspector Robert Halliday—"The Cheat"—to the London underworld, because of his amazing power of disguise—resigned recently from the Metropolitan Police after 29 years' service.

Det.-Inspector Halliday, who is 49, has recovered £200,000 worth of stolen cars, a police record. In one haul in 1929 he recovered cars valued at £10,000, and secured the conviction of a North London garage proprietor.

In his disguises Halliday used to go into gambling dens and thieves' haunts in the East End to find out his victims' secrets. Another of his nicknames was "The Terror."

He was involved in seven murder cases, the most famous being that of Field, an ex-R.A.F. man, who murdered a woman at Clapham after he had been acquitted of the murder of another woman in Soho.

Inspector Halliday said: "I consider that serious crime in London is on the wane, and this is undoubtedly due to the Flying Squad. The criminal finds that the Flying Squad is always at his elbow. He has transferred his activities to the North, and London is left with practically a clean slate."

RELIEF OF SEVERE HEART PAIN

A New Operation

Striking relief has been afforded in cases of severe heart pain by the removal of the thyroid gland in the neck. Results of the treatment of twelve patients by this method are described in the "Lancet" by Dr. Geoffrey Bourne, who has charge of the cardiographic department, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Mr. J. Paterson Ross, surgeon to the hospital. It is made clear that the treatment can only be applied to a certain type of case. Of the twelve sufferers, seven have greatly improved, three have shown improvement, and two have since died.

One man of seventy-three who could walk only fifty yards had afterwards been able to walk four miles. Three men were back at work, one as a steeplejack, another as a car works foreman. Another man could now work in his garden and ride a cycle, and a woman who had previously to lie on a bed could now walk again.

The reason for the effectiveness of the operation is not yet clear, though several theories have been advanced. The length of time that has elapsed since this measure is of great and lasting benefit in appropriately chosen cases, it is added.

"Baby Park" Instituted

San Jose, Cal.
This city's Chamber of Commerce has found a new field of activity. It has undertaken to care for babies of delegates attending all conventions here. The babies will be "parked" in the San Jose Day Nursery at 50 cents a day, including lunch.

EMPIRE NEWS

WAVE OF UNREST IN KASHMIR

Recently there has been considerable unrest in Kashmir, and on some occasions it has been necessary to call out troops. The district magistrate has had to issue a warning to the public not to throw stones or other missiles at the police or troops, under penalty of being fired upon. There have been several cases of rowdiness, and on one occasion the fire brigade came to the assistance of the police and dispersed a crowd with a hosepipe.

The Ganges Basin.—Evidence that the present day Ganges Basin is of comparatively recent origin has been found by the Zoological Survey of India when investigating the fauna of the Rajmahal Hills. Hill stream fish hitherto known to exist only in the hills of Assam, in the Eastern Himalayas, in Burma and further east have been discovered.

Police Hunger Strike.—Sections of the Caspian police have been fasting in a demonstration of sympathy with a comrade who is now under trial on a criminal charge. Disciplinary action has been taken by the authorities. AUSTRALIA

DUTCH FARMER IMMIGRANTS

MELBOURNE.
Many thousands of Dutch farmers want to emigrate to Australia, but are prevented by lack of money, according to Dr. H. A. Collin, the Assistant General Passenger Manager in Batavia of K.P.M., the Dutch shipping line.

Dr. Collin, who is in Australia on a visit, is a son of the Prime Minister of the Netherlands.

An agricultural expert from Holland will probably visit Australia soon, says Dr. Collin, and the next step is to be the preparation of a report for the formation of a co-operative company to finance likely migrants. In any case, it is unlikely that there will be any appreciable flow of Dutch migrants to Australia for 18 months.

Flight With Broken Propeller.—Mr. L. B. Brown, of the Essendon Aero Club, near here, has flown an aeroplane a distance of 30 miles with a broken propeller. Flying near Belgrave, Victoria, his machine struck high-tension wires, breaking pieces off each blade of the propeller. In spite of this the pilot managed to keep the aeroplane above stalling speed.

CANADA

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND CANADIAN OIL

CALGARY.
Mr. R. A. Brown, chairman of the Alberta Petroleum Association, has promised "every co-operation" to the British Government in the plans which, according to reports received here from London, it is considering for the development of the Turner Valley Oilfields, south of Calgary.

The plan is reported to include the construction of a pipe line to Vancouver.

A German firm, incorporated in Berlin, recently offered to build a similar pipeline, taking oil by way of payment, but the offer never reached the stage of negotiations.

"MUDDLE-HEADED" VIEW OF LAW

Dental Worker Quotes 1878 Act

The question whether taking a dental impression constitutes an operation was raised by the defence, when Alexander Maxwell Miller, a dental mechanic, trading as Rapid Dental Laboratory, of Villiers-road, Willesden, was summoned at Willesden recently for practising dentistry when not a registered dentist.

Miller was fined £5 and £5 5s. costs.

Mr. John Francis said that acting on instructions, he asked Miller to repair a broken upper denture. Later the denture was fitted.

In reply to Miller, Francis said "A dentist must be registered and a dental mechanic need not see a patient or fit anything in the patient's mouth."

Miller said that under the Act of 1878 dentistry was defined as dental surgery. An operation was clearly defined as an extraction of a tooth.

Mr. D. Bartley, prosecuting, replied that there seemed to be a muddle-headed interpretation of the law.

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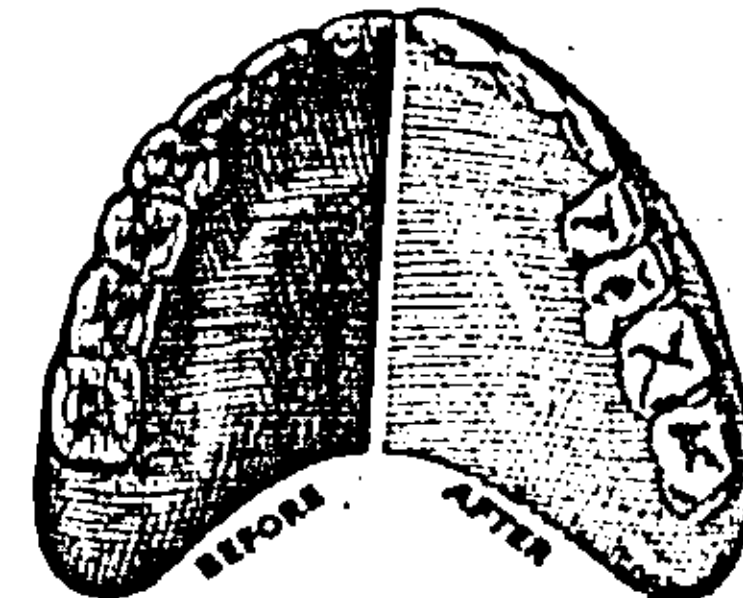
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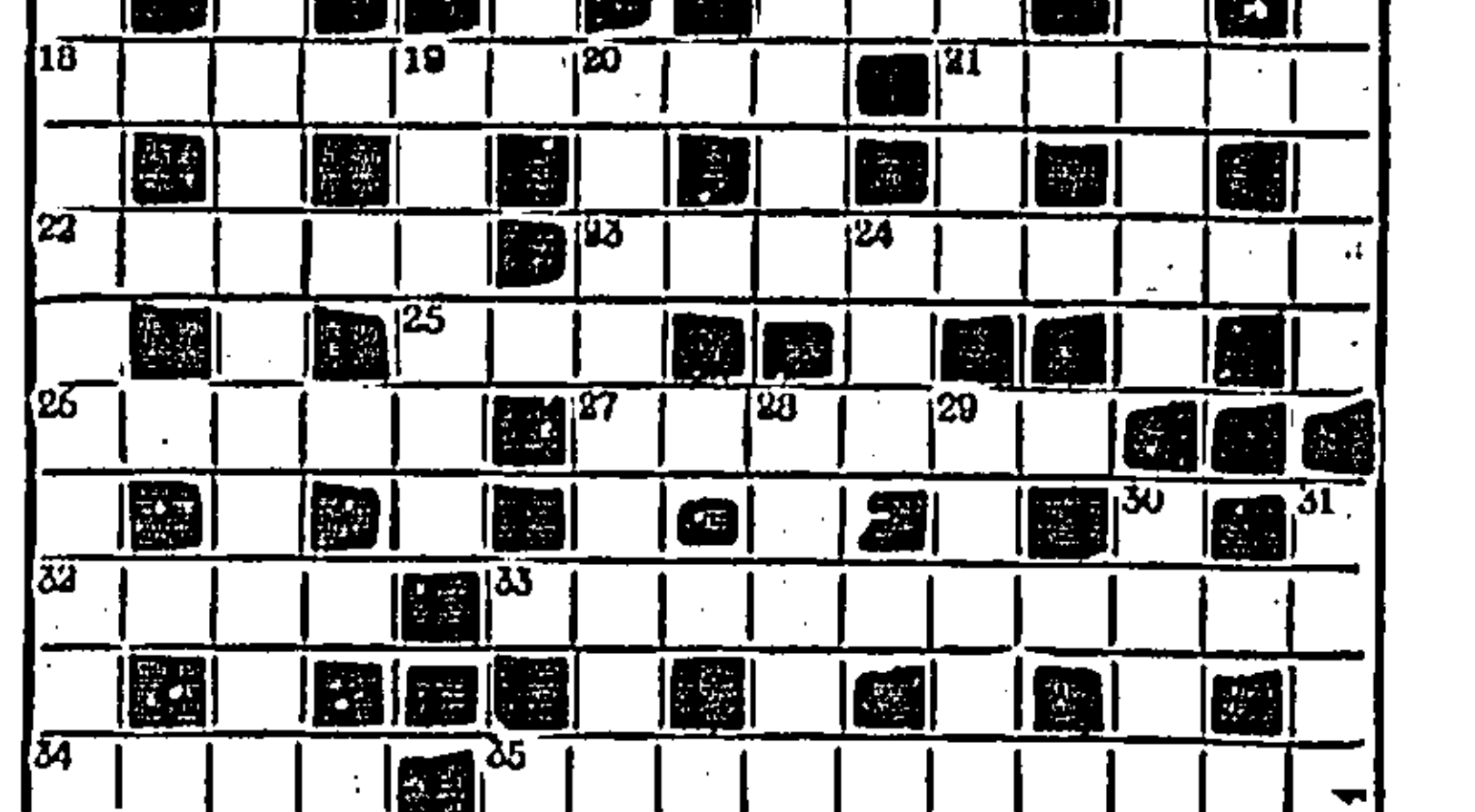
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- 25 "Golden"—s and girls all must, as chimney-sweepers, come to dust ("Cymbeline") (3).
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- 32 Corn that is this may have to be harvested by hand (4).
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- 1 Club spice (4).
- 2 A form of poem (4).
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MYSTERY BIRD ATTACKS GIRL

The mysterious bird that attacked Miss E. Archdale, captain of the All-England women's cricket team, while she was on a week-end visit to Winfield House, Borough Green, near Tonbridge, may have been a tame owl trying to settle on her shoulder, according to an ornithologist.

At first it seemed that the bird may have been a cormorant. One of these birds was found in the same district last year, when it attacked Mr. N. Brewer, of Vale-road, Tonbridge, who killed it after a struggle.

Miss Archdale, who lives at Charterhouse-square, Finsbury, E.C., was cycling through Mereworth Woods recently, when the bird swooped on her.

The force of the attack threw her from her bicycle. She beat the bird off with her gloved hands, and protected her face. Struggling to remount her bicycle, Miss Archdale was unable to identify the bird.

A TAME OWL?

Mr. D. Seth Smith, ornithologist at the London Zoo, said: "Normally the owl never attacks, but there are occasions when the tame owl alights on the shoulders of a passer-by. People often find young owls in the spring and feed them."

Mrs. E. Killick, with whom Miss Archdale was staying, said "Miss Archdale is still resting. She has leg injuries after falling from her bicycle."

The Organ King pulled at his pipe and told how his whole life was haunted by the fear that an accident would hurt his hands.

SAVING HIS HANDS

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So will the fans... until they break out in deafening applause as the organ break out into the well-known signature tune. "Keep Smiling," and the smiling face of Reginald turns to them.

DOCTOR SUED FOR USE OF WATER

London. A question said to be of importance to the whole country arose recently at Hull County Court when judgment was reserved in an action by Ferguson Yule of Beverley, High Road, Hull, to recover 16.6d for water used in his professional practice.

Replying to the question of whether water used by a doctor to make up bottles of medicine was used for a trade or domestic purpose, the Corporation said that their Water Act laid it down that the supply for any trade or business, while in defence it was stated that anyone who sold tea or coffee was also selling water, but it was held that this was a domestic use.



When a school of whales seemed intent on upsetting his boat, Dr. E. Allen Petersen, 37-year-old osteopath, wished he never had started crossing the Pacific in a frail Chinese fishing junk, with his California-born Japanese bride, Tane. But after 85 perilous days from Yokohama he and his crew of two young Russians arrived in Los Angeles, as above.

War Widow's Fraud After Remarriage

A war widow who continued to draw her war pension after she remarried in January, 1931, was sentenced to four months' hard labour at Clerkenwell recently.

Mrs. Florence Edith Purnell, of Witley Road, Highgate, pleaded guilty, and Mr. Saywell, prosecuting, said the amount the woman had wrongfully obtained was £438 4s. 0d.

Mr. Saywell said Mrs. Purnell was granted a widow's pension after the death in 1917 of her husband, who served in the Royal Welch Fusiliers. The pension was £1 6s. 8d. a week.

"I was really up against it," Mrs. Purnell said. She and her sister had been ill, and she had buried her father and mother. She drew the pension without the knowledge of her present husband.

Reading Service Long

Corvallis, Mont. The entire New Testament was read during an 18-hour Sunday service at the United Church here. The reading started at 3 o'clock in the evening. Thirty readers read at 15-minute intervals.

3 Killed in Great Gale

Three people were killed and many injured in a gale which, suddenly springing into fury recently, lashed the southern half of England. It—

Caused rivers to burst their banks. Isolated villages through floods. Placed ships and planes in distress. Closed scores of roads.

An unknown woman aged between 25 and 30 was killed when she was knocked down by a bus in Kingsland-road, near Stamford-road, Dalston, E.

SWEPT TO DEATH

One man was carried away and drowned when the River Rhondda burst its banks off Trehafod and flooded the district.

From some of the low-lying cottages in the more seriously affected area about 40 women and children were rescued by boats from their bedrooms, to which the water had reached.

The villages of Hopkinson and Trehafod were isolated and all traffic cut off. Communication between Pontypridd and the Rhondda Valley had to be made through Ely Valley. The River Wharfe overflowed its banks to the west of Otley, and the main Kiley road was flooded to a depth in places of 3ft.

William Dedman, aged 30, of Campbell-road, Ipswich, was blown in front of a trolley-bus, while cycling, and died from multiple injuries. He was a married man with one child.

A motor-cyclist was severely injured in Wise-lane, Mill Hill, N.W., when a large tree, blown down by the gale, crashed on top of him. Both his legs were broken. He was taken to the Redhill Hospital, Edgware.

As skaters were leaving the ice at Westminster Ice Rink a plank of wood on an adjacent building was blown through the glass roof of the rink. The floor had just been cleared.

THREE IN BEDROOM

A 60ft. elm tree in a back garden in Anerley-grove, S.E., crashed across the roofs of three houses. In the first house 14-year-old Julia Besley was asleep in the first-floor bedroom.

The tree crashed through the roof, smashing the foot of the bed and the outside wall, and a branch fell across the child's body, but she was unhurt. Wimbledon speedway track was flooded and the London Cup final—Wimbledon versus New Cross—was postponed.

Pilot Officer Watts, of Honington Aerodrome, Suffolk, lost his way in the gale and driving rain at Lelston, Suffolk. He struck some trees when looking for a landing place, smashed his portside wings, and narrowly missed two cottages. Then he went on to land without injury.

Nearly 100 trees at Wimbledon and 50 at Ealing were blown down, and corporation workmen were sent out to clear the roads. Shops at Morden were flooded.

At Worthing slates were blown off houses, and cyclists were blown off their machines.

ELECTRICITY FAILS

Storing of food supplies in Dognor Regis Corporation's depot has made it necessary to stack chairs on the front. The canvas protection was blown off and the chairs were at the mercy of wind and water. At Bolesey the gale reached 60 m.p.h.

The gale caused a failure of electricity for nearly an hour at Bury St. Edmunds. At West Suffolk Hospital and at the police

FIGHT FOR BOY WITH TETANUS

A four-day fight for the life of a boy suffering from tetanus was described at the inquest at St. Pancras recently on eight-year-old Arthur Henry Garrott, of Denmark-road, Wimbledon. A verdict of Accidental Death was recorded.

Dr. Avis Margaret Dyer, house physician at University College Hospital, said that in all 100,000 units of tetanus anti-toxin were administered to the boy. Morphine, chloroform and avertin were given to control his spasms. Later he was fed by a tube.

The Coroner (Mr. Bentley Purchase).—Actually you were controlling the condition and keeping him alive by this treatment much longer than you would otherwise have been able to?—Yes.

Professor G. R. Cameron, pathologist, said that the treatment might have complicated the case.

Mr. Purchase.—But if it had not been for the treatment he would have died earlier from tetanus?—Yes.

These are methods of treatment available to-day and if one doesn't avail oneself of them someone might feel disquieted?—Yes, a number of cases have been successful.

Girl Pat Skipper Plans New Adventure

Tiring of routine life ashore, Captain Dod Osborne, hero of the Girl Pat runaway voyage, is now planning another adventure. He intends to try to sail from London to New York alone in a vessel 19ft. long.

The vessel will not be equipped with either radio or engines.

"I am going to call her the 'Little Elizabeth,'" Captain Osborne said.

Special water tanks have been built into the keel of the vessel in which Dod will carry enough special stores for five months.

"I don't know how long I shall take to make the trip," he said, "because I shall be relying on fair winds and good weather entirely."

"I shall sleep four hours a day. If everything goes well I should reach America in just over a month."

station, post office, telephone exchange, and Suffolk Regiment barracks candles had to be used. The main road at Canon's Park, Edgware, was blocked to traffic when a tree in the grounds of a house was uprooted and fell across the trolley-bus wires. Police stood guard to warn passers-by of the danger if the wires supporting the tree collapsed.

Seven men on a storm-tossed pontoon dredger in the Western Solent were taken off by the Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, motor lifeboat a few minutes before the dredger sank.

Between 80 and 90 passengers for the Isle of Wight were marooned at Portsmouth when the gale prevented the Southern Railway steamer Sandown leaving for Ryde. They were accommodated in the saloon of the steamer and in the refreshment rooms at the harbour station.

The ferry service between Portsmouth and Gosport was suspended for an hour.

Huge seas crashed over the Admiralty Pier at Dover and swept the promenade. When the steamer Princess Josephine Charlotte, with 83 passengers on board from Ostend, and the Shepperton ferry from Dunkirk came into the harbour, neither of them was able to reach its berth, and both had to leave for Dunkirk Roads, where they anchored. The Shepperton ferry was carrying cargo but no passengers.

The s.s. Biarritz, with 150 passengers from Boulogne, had a tremendous fight to reach its berth in Folkestone Harbour. The pier was continually swept from end to end by heavy seas.

The steamer Maid of Orleans was an hour late reaching Boulogne from Folkestone.

LIFEBOAT LAUNCHED

Margate lifeboat was launched to go to the assistance of the four-masted schooner-rigged yacht The Westward, in distress near the Shingles Sands, off Margate. The Westward, which comes from Poole, passed close inshore off Deal during the afternoon with her sails blown away.

The gale attained a velocity of 70 miles per hour at Brixham. Sheltering in Torbay were 20 steamers, four ocean tugs, and a dozen Belgian trawlers. Dartmouth motor-car ferry service had to be suspended.

Loosened by the drenching rain, a huge slab of earth estimated at thousands of tons slipped from Har-don Hill, Lancashire, and completely blocked the road connecting Clitheroe and Lancaster.

A motor-boat, in which Mr. G. J. Glosop, of Warbreck Hill-drive, Blackpool, was working near Fleetwood Ferry Landing Jetty, broke adrift and was taken in tow by the Fleetwood ferry-steamers Wyrresdale.

The coaster Florence, 320 tons, at Liverpool, ran ashore at Arbroath, she was bound from Bohemia with a cargo of coal. The coaster dropped anchor, but this dragged, and Capt. T. W. Jones, who lives at Stockforry, Cheshire, and the crew of six were rescued by Arbroath lifeboat. The Florence is expected to become a total loss.

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Economic
Exploitation
Of ChinaNew Japanese Concerns
Are Created

Tokyo, Nov. 8.
Two Japanese companies, the
North China Development Company
Limited, and the Central China De-
velopment Company Limited, have
been formed for the economic ex-
ploitation of sections of North and
Central China under Japanese con-
trol. It was announced here yester-
day.

The former is provided with a
capital of 350 million Yen and the
latter with 100 million. 50 per cent.
in each case being held by the Japa-
nese Government, while the remaining
half has been offered for subscription.
—Trans-Ocean.

Malayan Army
Rugger Team
Not Coming

Because of the recent crisis and
because of consequent upsets in the
arrangements for troop ships, the
Army rugger team's trip to Hongkong
has been postponed, and probably
will be cancelled altogether.

The trip when first planned was
dependent on arrangements being
made with troops to take the team
to Hongkong and back.

The team was to have left last
week, and was to have had about
three weeks away, playing about
four matches against military and
civilian sides in Hongkong.

RECRUITS RUSH TO
JOIN R.A.F.

London, Nov. 7.
Recruits for the 10th week of the
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Mr. Pirow Has
Long Talk
With
The Premier

London, Nov. 7.
The South African Defence Minis-
ter, Mr. Oswald Pirow, was received
by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville
Chamberlain this afternoon, when
they had a long conference which,
according to informed circles, dealt
with the inclusion of South Africa
in the British national defence system.
Mr. Pirow was the guest of honour
at a luncheon tendered by the British
Government in the Mayfair Hotel to-
day, the British Minister for the Co-
ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas
Inskip, acting as host.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE DRIVE ON
CHANGSHA

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to take any definite stand on their
prepared fortifications.—Domei.

DRIVE ADVANCED

Tokyo, Nov. 8.
The Japanese drive on Changsha,
capital of Hunan Province, has made
remarkable progress, a field dis-
patch claims.
The information states that the
Japanese Hittomi detachment took
Wulpa, about 25 miles east of
Yochow (Yoyang) on Tungting Lake,
in Hunan Province, on Sunday even-
ing.

The Chinese first and second de-
fence lines for Changsha have al-
ready been broken by the Japanese
forces, the dispatch states.

With the Japanese occupation of
Sienning and Kinyu, the first defence
line connecting Wuning, Sienning
and Kinyu, has now gone, while the
second line connecting Siuchui,
Tsungyang and Puchi has also been
broken as a result of the Japanese
capture of Puchi and Tsungyang.

Meanwhile, Wuning and Siuchui,
on the River Su in Kiangsi Province,
are still held by the Chinese forces,
the dispatch states, at the same time
pointing out that these two outposts
are already isolated.

With the fall of the first and
second defence lines, the dispatch
says, the Chinese troops are now
concentrating at Tungheng, 25 miles
south-west of Tsungyang, and also
at Yanglowse, on the Hankow-
Kanton Railway, apparently with the
dual object of covering the retreat
of their comrades and at the same
time of defending Changsha and
Hengyang.—Domei.

Bolshevik
Uprising
GlorifiedSoviet Celebrates
Anniversary

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.

A GREAT MILITARY
PARADE in the presence of
leading personalities of the
Soviet Union was held in
the Red Square here to-day
on the occasion of the 21st
anniversary of the Bol-
shevist revolution.

The parade, in which troops of
all arms participated, lasted
an hour and a half. Heavy
artillery and tanks, bombers and
pursuit planes were prominent
feature of the show.

M. Josef Stalin, President of the
Union Council, M. Molotov, War
Commissioner, Voroshilov, Naval Com-
missioner Frinowski, Secretary of the
Comintern, M. Dimitroff, Commissar
for Home Affairs Yeshov, and the
newly-appointed Commissar for
Public Safety, M. Beriya, watched the
march past of the troops from the
steps of the Lenin Mausoleum.

Almost all of the commanding
generals present were newcomers
who have been promoted as a result
of the recent "purge".

Deputy War Commissioner Fedko, who
had already been missing at previous
public ceremonies, was again absent.

JAPANESE ATTACKED

In a speech to the assembled troops,
War Commissioner Voroshilov glorified
the Japanese drive in connection with
the frontier incidents at Changkung
last summer, and repeated the
assurance that in the event of an
enemy attack either in the East or
West, "The Soviet Union will destroy
its adversaries on their own
territory."

M. Voroshilov concluded by ex-
pressing sympathy and the solidarity
of the Soviet Union with China and
Republican Spain.

Great interest was aroused in
Moscow by the fact that an entirely
new man made his first public ap-
pearance at the military parade in
the immediate entourage of M.
Stalin. He was M. Beriya, who, like
the dictator himself, is a Georgian,
and reputed to be a special protégé
of M. Stalin.

It is reliably stated that M. Beriya
was summoned to Moscow two
months ago, but hitherto nothing
official has transpired concerning the
duties he would be called upon to
undertake. A clue has now been
afforded by his appearance at the
parade in the uniform of a "Com-
missar of the first rank for Public
Security."

When he was originally called to
Moscow it had merely been stated
that M. Beriya would be entrusted
with a "political mission of the
greatest importance," and this had
given rise to the rumour that he
would supersede M. Yeshov as Com-
missar for Home Affairs.

It is still generally believed that
the appointment of M. Beriya implies
restriction of the powers hitherto
enjoyed by M. Yeshov, whose
activities as head of the G.P.U., do
not appear to have given entire
satisfaction to the supreme authority
in the Kremlin.

M. Beriya was associated with the
recent bloody "purge" Trans-
ocean, and it is consequently
surmised that his new appointment
signifies that the process of "cleaning
up" throughout the whole of the
Soviet Union will, if possible, be
intensified in the near future.—
Trans-Ocean.

SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

Chungking, Nov. 7.
Sino-Soviet friendship is stressed
in the Chungking newspapers to-day
in which the portraits of Lenin and
Sun Yat-sen and Stalin and Chiang
Kai-shek are paired in special
supplements on the occasion of the
21st anniversary of the October
revolution in Russia.

Mr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Sun Fo and
M. Luganet-Orelsky spoke to a
large gathering of Chinese youth to-
day.

The newspaper editorials emphasised
that "since the war, Russia has
been China's good friend, and given
material help. Therefore we hope
that this day may mark a still closer
relationship and also economic and
military help."—Reuter.

CHINESE REACH
CANTON SUBURB:
BITTER BATTLE

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Including the airport and arsenal.—
United Press.

NEAR HUPEH BORDER

Shanghai, Nov. 7.
According to Japanese reports,
Japanese forces in the north-eastern
region of the Hunan province are
nearing the border of Hupeh at two
points in a rapid drive.

The first column is advancing
southwards from Tsungyang, through
the valley of the River Chun to-
wards Tungheng, which is the last
major Chinese stronghold in south-
western Hupeh.

The second column is proceeding
farther east, advancing towards
Yangtze, which is a railway
station on the Canton-Hankow line,
and situated on the border of Hunan
and Hupeh.—Trans-Ocean.

Young Jew's
Vengeance
On German
Diplomat

Assassination Attempt

Berlin, Nov. 7.

The French Foreign Office has
been requested to carry out a strict
enquiry into the shooting of Herr
von Rath, third Secretary of the
German Embassy in Paris, and this
has been promised.

A dramatic attempt was made
this morning to assassinate Herr von
Rath, his assailant being a young
Jewish emigrant of Polish nationality
named Herschel Felbel Grynspan,
who fired two shots with a revolver
at the young German diplomat,
wounding him severely.

The alleged assailant interviewed
Herr von Rath in his office this
morning, when two shots were heard
and officials discovered Herr von
Rath lying on the floor in a pool of
blood.

It is stated that Grynspan was
arrested, and that he was endeavour-
ing to avenge the sufferings inflicted
on Jews, especially Polish Jews, who
had recently been expelled from
Germany.

It is expected that an operation on
Herr von Rath will be necessary.
He was wounded in the spleen and
the shoulder.—Reuter.

GERMAN PRESS MILD

Berlin, Nov. 7.

While the attempt on the life of
Herr von Rath has created indigna-
tion in party circles, press comment
hitherto has been relatively mild.

Opportunity is sought to justify
Germany's expulsions of Jews, but
only the Nachtauseabe makes a front-
page story of the crime.

One commentator declared:—
"The attempt is only confirmation of
the anarchistic tendencies which we
have established in the case of many
Jews." The writer recalls the
murder of the Nazi leader Herr
Gustloff in February, 1936, and the
recent attack on two Germans in
Antwerp, and says that such attacks
only tend to increase the "Jewish
problem."

The Nachtauseabe says: "Against
such attacks and against the Jewish
rabble the only effective weapon is
the expulsion of all such suspicious
and unclean elements."—Reuter.

CONDITION STILL SERIOUS

Paris, Nov. 7.

The condition of Herr von Rath,
on whose life an attempt was made
by a young Jewish emigrant of
Polish nationality, Herschel-Seibel
Grynspan, this morning, is slightly
improved, but he is still serious
following the removal of the two re-
volver bullets.

The first cross-examination of the
would-be assassin by the police re-
vealed that Grynspan fired al-
together five shots of which, how-
ever, only two hit their mark.
Although gravely wounded, Herr von
Rath was still able to call for help
and several officials of the Embassy
rushed to his assistance and over-
powered the assailant.

In their comments on the incident
the papers stress the political sig-
nificance of the attempt on Herr von
Rath's life. According to informed
quarters, Grynspan is in full posses-
sion of his mental powers.

During his cross-examination,
Grynspan declared that he received
a letter from his parents in Germany
two days ago which notified him that
they were being repatriated under
compulsion from Germany to Poland.
Grynspan decided to take revenge
for the expulsion of his parents from
Germany and bought a revolver
yesterday morning, proceeding to the
German Embassy in the Rue de Lille
immediately after the purchase of the
weapon.—Trans-Ocean.

Arabs Die In
Attack On
British Plane

Jerusalem, Nov. 7.

Heavy casualties were caused
among Arabs who broke the cordon
round an R.A.F. plane which made a
forced landing at Haifa.

British troops had to fire on the
crowd.
The military authorities set fire to
the machine after dismantling the
guns and valuable equipment.—
Reuter.

BRITISH PLANE SHOT DOWN

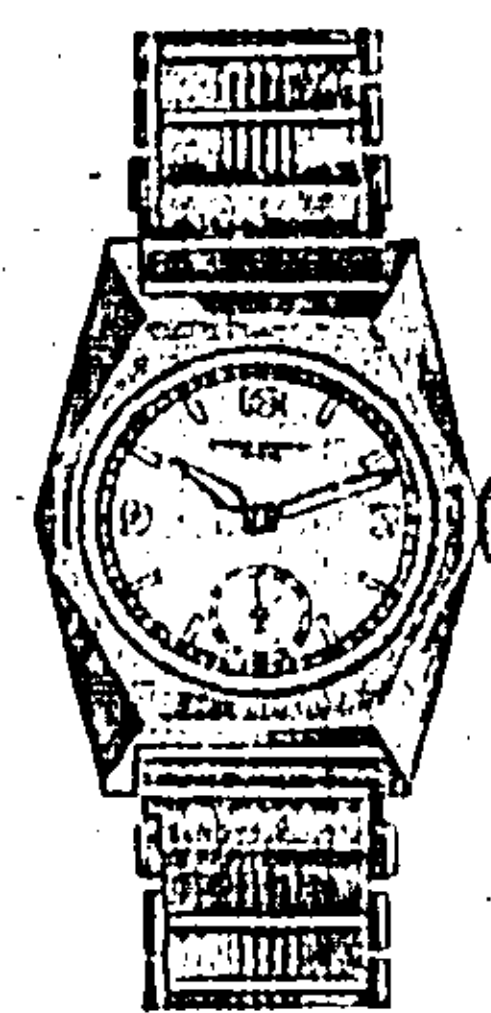
Jerusalem, Nov. 7.

A British military aeroplane was
shot down by Arab irregulars to-day
near the village of Illar in the
Samarra district. The pilot of the
plane had been wounded by a rifle
bullet and the petrol tank had been
punctured so that the machine was
compelled to make a forced landing.

Before the landing, however, the
pilot had communicated with the
headquarters by wireless and a
detachment of infantry arrived at the
spot a few minutes later by auto-
mobile dispersing the Arabs and
killing one who was still examining
the fallen aeroplane. After von-
moving all firearms from the machine
the British militia set fire to it.

A number of Arab houses were
dynamited yesterday by British
troops as a punitive measure, most
of them being in the main street of
Haifa.

A British column was fired upon
near Kafr Hal and a clash ensued
during which both sides suffered
several casualties.
Arab irregulars attacked the
aerodrome and military camp at
Taza yesterday but were driven off.
Several Jewish settlers are reported
to have been shot from an ambush.—
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Infantry Battalion Lands At
Barracks In Parachutes

Berlin, Nov. 7.

The spectacle of a whole infantry
battalion making their
entry into new barracks by parachutes
was enacted at Brumawick
to-day.

They had flown from Stendal in a number of large aero-
planes, flying in formation, and when at a height of about 360
feet, man after man jumped with a parachute, and landed in
front of the barracks.

Later they were presented with the Fuehrer's flag, in-
scribed: "If you don't risk your life you never win."—Reuter
Special.

BUSY WEEK
FOR KING
AND QUEEN

London, Nov. 7.

The King and Queen returned to
Buckingham Palace this morning
after spending the week-end at Wind-
sor Castle.

During the week Their Majesties
have a number of public engagements
to fulfil.

To-morrow the King will attend
the State opening of Parliament,
while on Wednesday Their Majesties
will be present at a Command Per-
formance at the Coliseum Theatre.
On Friday the King will attend the
service at the Cenotaph, and in the
evening he will be present at the
British Legion's festival of remem-
brance at the Albert Hall.—Reuter.

Polling At
Dartford
By-Election

London, Nov. 7.

Mr. Alexander Montell, National
Liberal, and Mr. John Morgan
Labour, were nominated at Dartford
to-day in the Parliamentary by-
election which takes place on Novem-
ber 17.

To-day was polling day in the by-
election at Dartford, Kent, where Mr.
Godfrey Mitchell, Conservative, is
opposed by Mrs. Jennie Adamson,
Labour. It is expected that the re-
sult will be declared between 3 a.m.
and 4 a.m. to-morrow. The vacancy
at Dartford was caused by the death
of the Conservative member, Mr. F.
Clarke, whose majority at the last
election was 2,646.—British Wireless.

RUGBY FOOTBALL
Club "A" Side To
Play Navy XV

There will be a game of Rugby
Football on the Club ground at
Happy Valley to-morrow, com-
mencing at 5 p.m. when the Club A
XV will play a Navy XV. The Club
side has been selected as follows:
G. Low, H. F. Hopkins, H. D.
Bidwell, H. van Leeuwen, K. A.
Munro, G. S. Wilson, R. Rutherford,
R. E. H. Nelson, J. S. Dunnett
(Captain), B. Hynes, R. G. L.
Olliphant, C. M. Stark, H. W. E.
Hoad, W. A. Johnson and T. H.
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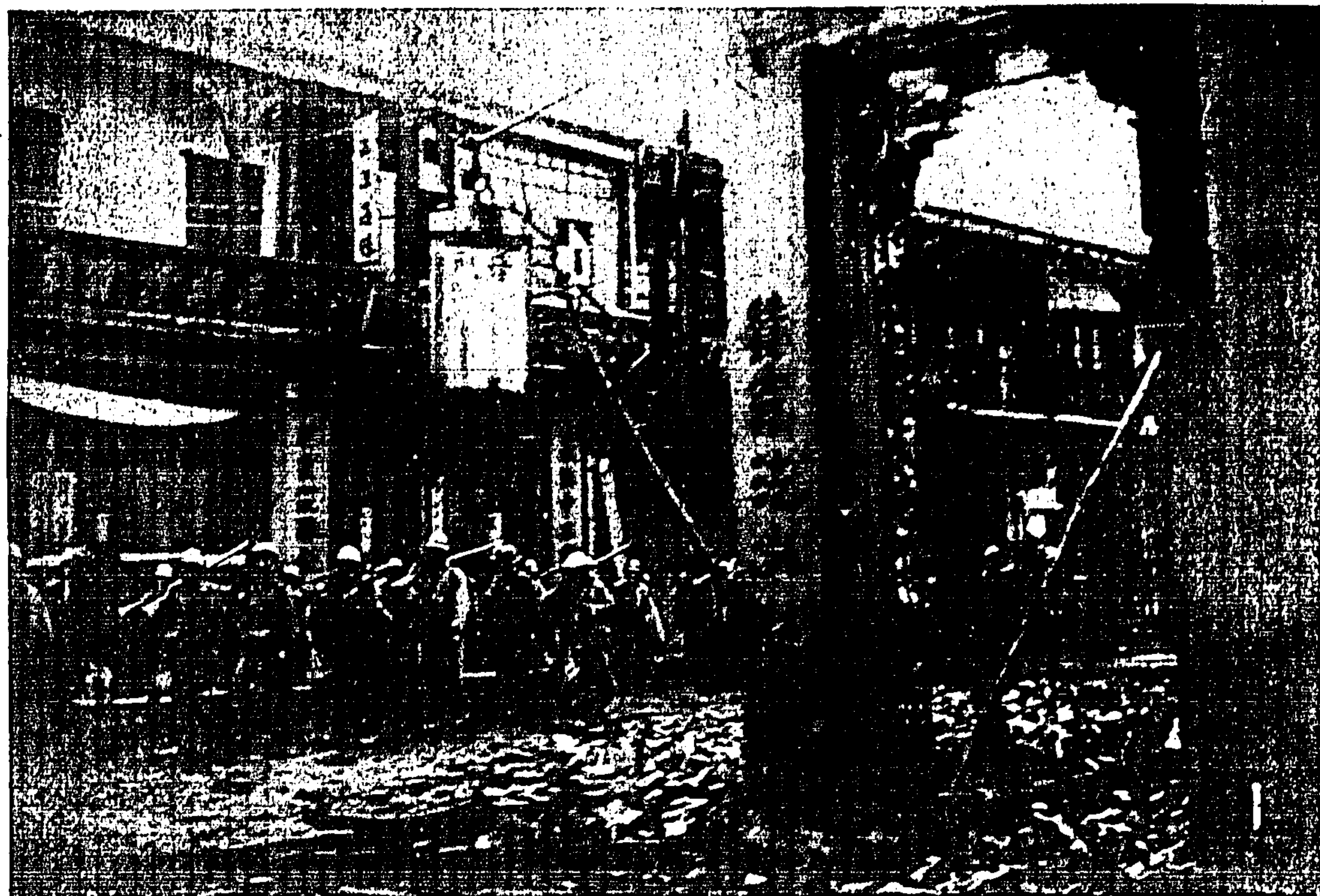
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Saigon	Laos	November 8.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	November 8.
Australia and Manila	Talping	November 8.
Amoy	Von Heutz	November 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yechow	November 8.
Straits	Bellerophon	November 8.
Manila	Empire of Japan	November 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, Imperial	Imperial Airways Plane	November 9.
3rd November.		
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 13th October and London Parcels—London date, 6th October.	m/v Canton	November 9.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco, Pan-American	Imperial Airways Plane	November 9.
date 2nd November.	Pres. Doumer	November 9.
Saigon	Holhow	November 10.
Swatow		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Haiyang	Tues, Nov. 8, 2.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.
Tientsin and Sourabaya	Tientsin	Tues, Nov. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Chuanchow	Szechuen	Tues, Nov. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Yuenyang	Tues, Nov. 8, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Parcels and Papers only for	Kulsang	Wed, Nov. 9, Noon.
Calcutta	Esang	Wed, Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong (Letters only)		
Saigon, Mauritius (Letters only)	Tinhow	Wed, Nov. 9, 1 p.m.
Reunion and Madagascar	Pres. Doumer	Wed, Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Tai Seun Hong	Wed, Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hon- olulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan- American Airways Direct Service"	Pan-American	Wed, Nov. 9.
—due San Francisco, 17th Nov.	E. F. O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 9, 5.30 p.m.
	G. F. O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore and Penang	Van Heutz	Wed, Nov. 9, 5 p.m.

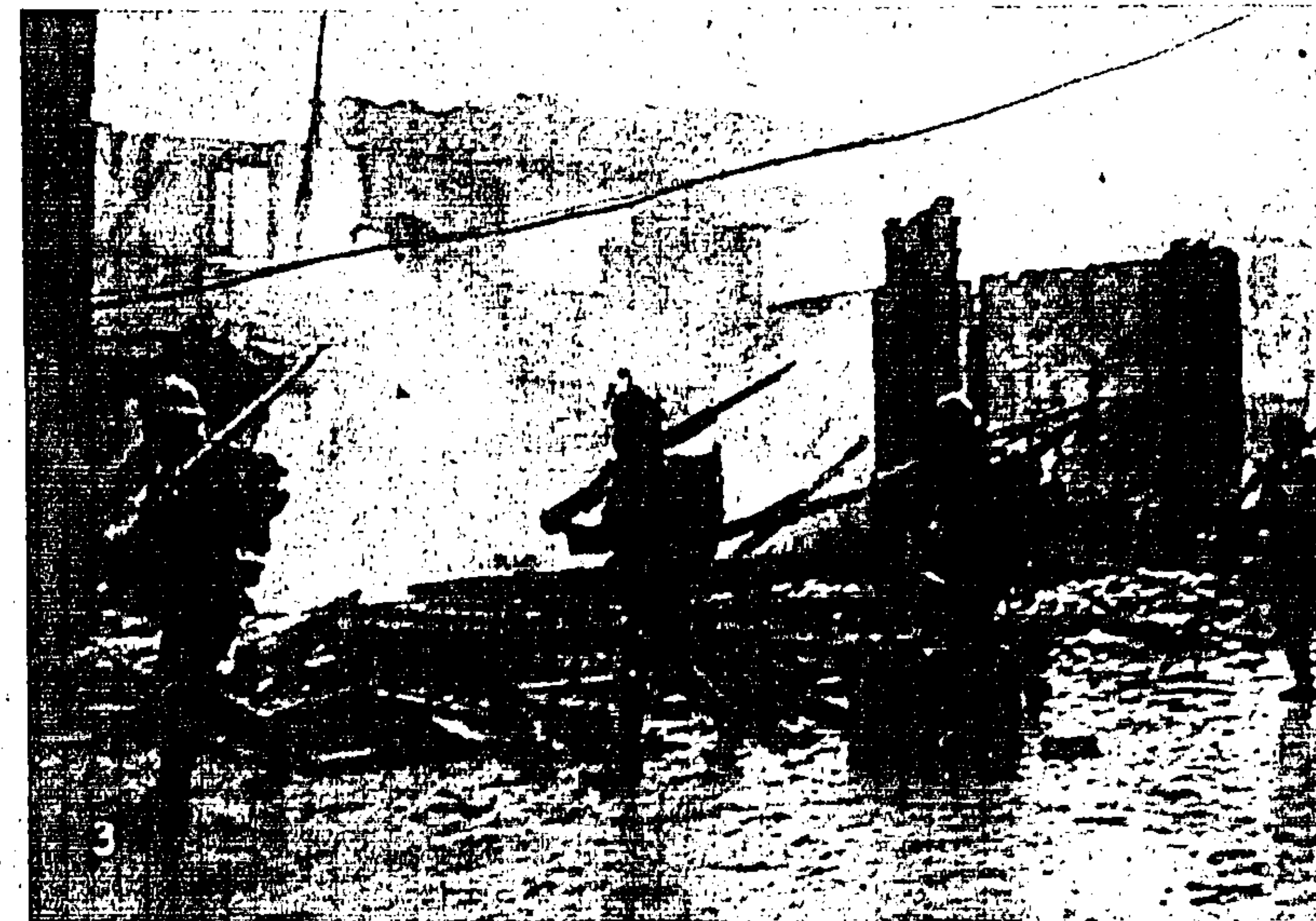
The Japanese Occupation Of Hankow



JAPANESE TROOPS entering the razed Japanese Concession in Hankow. The Concession was dynamited and fired by the Chinese before they evacuated the Wuhai city.—Copyright.



SOME INDICATION of the terrific nature of the devastation caused in Hankow, firstly by Japanese air raids and subsequently by the dynamiting and firing of the city by the retreating Chinese. Photograph shows Japanese "mopping up" in the ruins of the native city of Hankow.—Copyright.



ALL THAT REMAINED of the Wuchang terminal of the Hongkong-Canton-Hankow Railway when the Japanese entered the still burning city on the south bank of the Yangtze.—Copyright.

TENANT STAYS ON

Increased Rent Is Deemed Excessive

JUDGE'S RULING

The tenant of a dwelling house was the successful party in a claim for possession brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

Kwan Tai, married woman, of No. 16, Tsap Tsang Street, Happy Valley, claimed possession of the second floor of that address from Wong Yuk-ye, merchant, and also income profits from August 30 until possession would be given up.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented the tenant.

Mr. McCallum said his client was entitled to the defendant as a tenant but was not satisfied with the rent he paid and it was with the object of increasing the rent from \$41 per month to \$51 that the action was brought.

Kwan Tai, in the witness-box, said she was the owner of the house and received \$125 rent from the bottom floor, and \$15 from the first floor. Defendant's floor could be divided into two bedrooms and two sitting rooms. She became the owner in November last year when the rent was \$25 for the second floor, and this she had increased to \$41.

In cross-examination witness was asked about the rents of similar houses in the neighbourhood, and she replied she did not care what other people were doing as she was merely running her own business. Defendant used a lot of water, she alleged, and she had to cover herself for the increased water rate.

When asked the original rent of the bottom floor, now a shop, witness said she could not remember. Then she agreed that she collected the rent herself but added that she could not read. In reply to his Lordship, she finally agreed that this rent was previously \$38.

Marked No Amenity. Defendant, in the witness-box, said he had occupied the premises for four years, and his family comprised a wife and baby. An exactly similar floor in the same street was charged a rent of \$42.

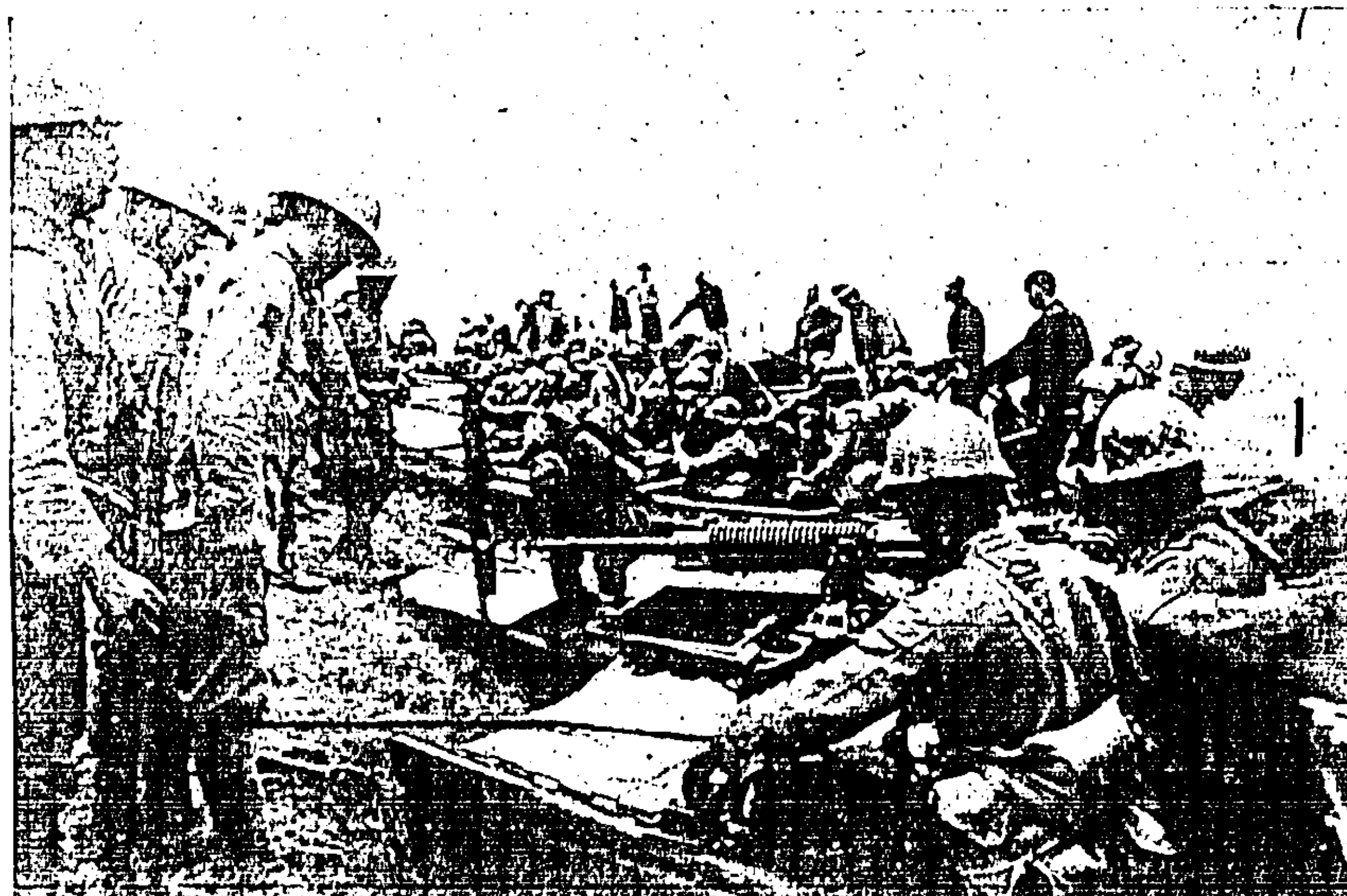
Mr. McCallum objected to this as hearsay evidence, and his Lordship pointed out that while not accepting the figures, he was bound to avail himself of defendant's assistance since the landlord had adopted the attitude that she did not know or care anything about neighbouring premises and could therefore proffer no information.

Defendant added that the new Government market had made the neighbourhood less pleasant for tenants.

In re-examination, defendant said there were still about 30 hawkers stalls near the market in the morning. He did not agree that there were an exceptional number of refugees there, however.

In reply to Mr. McCallum, he agreed that two doctors with high degrees and first class practice occupied nearby houses. There was no water meter on his floor, so he presumed that there was a single meter for the whole house.

His Lordship said that on the evidence before him as to similar dwelling houses and there was little except the information gathered by defendant he was not satisfied that there was any necessity for the increase in rent. The possession order would be annulled, the rent would be \$43 a month, and the parties would pay their own costs.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH shows the type of pontoon boats used by the Japanese in their drive up the Yangtze. Photograph shows Japanese coming ashore a few miles below Hankow, preparatory to the drive into the city.—Copyright.



JAPANESE TROOPS did not enter the three Wuhai cities entirely without resistance, as this photograph indicates. It shows Japanese soldiers behind make-shift shelters as they were suddenly barred by the Chinese. A Japanese photographer lost his life in taking a similar photograph.—Copyright.

DUTABLE LIQUOR

Removal Without Having Permission

Chan Hang, 20, and Leung Hop, 28, both shop folks, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon with possession of dutiable liquor at Queen's Road Central. Leung was further charged with having removed dutiable liquor from the Kowloon Railway Station to Connaught Road Central, without a permit from the Superintendent of the Import and Export Department; and possession of dutiable liquor at Connaught Road Central.

Mr. C. D'Almada represented the two defendants, and pleaded guilty. Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens said that on October 11, Revenue

Officer Fowler was on duty at the Star Ferry wharf and saw two coolies carrying packages. After his examining the packages, the coolies were brought to the Import and Export Department. One of the coolies went out for a while and came back with the second defendant. The second defendant was instructed to call again the next morning.

Then Revenue Officer Fowler went to an address in Queen's Road Central, where the first defendant was located. In this place, further bottles were found and seized. The contents of the bottles were analysed, and they contained liquor.

On the first charge, a fine of \$20 was imposed on the first defendant, while a conviction was registered against the second defendant. Second defendant was fined \$10 on the second charge, and a conviction was registered on the third charge.

FRAUD ALLEGATION

Chinese Woman Remanded On Cheating Charge

A 41-year-old widow named Cheng Chau was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with having obtained money by false pretences. She is alleged to have obtained, on various dates between September 1 and November 4, the sum of \$220 and a quantity of gold articles from Chan Chu-inu by pretending that the money and goods were required to institute a claim action against some person, to reclaim money alleged to have been won by Chan in a lottery. On the application of Det-Sergeant J. Forrest, Mr. Himsforth remanded the defendant for 48 hours.

Social Items

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Karl Pope Fletcher, merchant, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, and Marjorie Crawford (nee Andros) of Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. F. A. Sutton and V. B. Glover.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. George Ronald Ross, merchant, of Messrs. Deacon & Co., Ltd., Shamceen, Canton, and Miss Grace Raeburn Stratton, of 33 British Concession, Shamceen, Canton; Lance, Capt. Frederick Augustus Henry Carter, Royal Corps of Signals, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, and Miss Mabel Dorice Gardner, of 4 Hillwood Road, Kowloon; Mr. Au Kwok-leung, clerk at the Colonial Secretary's Office, and Miss Chau Woon-hing, of 25 Tai Po Road; Mr. Yue Y-shik, building contractor, and Miss Maggie Tang, of 50 Lee Gardens Street; Mr. Fong Su-lum, vernacular school master, Confucious Society, and Miss May Wong-poy of 32 Poplar Street, Kowloon; Mr. Wong Po-lam, Secretary of the South China Bible Society, and Miss Fung Shung-tsoh, teacher, of 59 Sai Yuen Choi Street, Mongkok; Mr. Arthur Choy, of 2 Park Road, and Miss Gloria Lau, of 140 Kennedy Road; Mr. Lou Tim-cheun, merchant, and Miss Tam Chee-wai, teacher, of 44 Johnston Road; and Mr. Perukolum Ananta Krishna, merchant, and Miss Elizabeth Platonova, Kuptsova dressmaker, of 4 Cameron Road, Kowloon.

The Diocesan Girls' School are holding their annual bazaar at the School, Jordan Road, Kowloon, on Saturday, November 26, commencing at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. T. Smalley has kindly consented to open the Bazaar.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to Charitable And Other Objects

Latest donations to the Poppy Day Fund are as follows: Previously acknowledged \$5,285.00. E. Groff Smith, N.C.\$10.

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Further contributions will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Hall's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the St. John Ambulance Association: Mrs. H. W. Fraser, \$3.

RESERVIST'S CHASE

Man With Ammunition Takes Fright

With a slight bruise on his right cheek to mark the spot where the parcel of ammunition had struck him, Police Reservist Chan Tak-leun gave evidence before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in an application for the confiscation of 59 rounds of 38 ammunition.

In his testimony, Chan said that he was on patrol duty in Nathan Road on Friday night when he noticed a Chinese man carrying a parcel walking in front of him. Seeing that he was going to be stopped and searched, the man ran into a scavenging lane and was chased by Chan. While he was running the man threatened Chan with his life and finally threw the parcel he was holding at Chan. The parcel struck Chan on the face, and when he reached the end of the lane the man had disappeared. Returning to the lane Chan found that the parcel contained ammunition.

Mr. Himsforth granted the confiscation order.

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A Flight was Made

THE 7,200-MILE FLIGHT by fully-laden British bombers was a magnificent achievement.

To the world, however, it is a warning that every corner of our earth has been brought within reach of the most destructive force science has unleashed on civilisation.

There is no longer isolation for any nation. The comparative security distance gave the United States and Canada is no more present to-day than was the security and isolation enjoyed by the British Isles before Bleiot flew the Channel in 1912.

A fully-laden bomber of the type which flew non-stop from Ismailia in Egypt to Port Darwin in Australia can cross the Atlantic, dump its cargo of missiles and re-cross the ocean to its base. It brings every part of Africa within range of an European enemy; every closely inhabited part of Australia or Canada within range of a Pacific aggressor. It no longer makes Singapore comparatively free from direct air attack.

The success of this British Royal Air Force flight is the greatest argument in favour of the abolition of the type of plane which made the flight—the long-range, high-powered bombing machine.

Bradshaw—

BRADSHAW'S Railway Guide enters upon the hundredth year of its existence, this month, and arrangements are already being made for a centenary celebration in 1939. Although the honour of being the first timetable in Britain does not belong to Bradshaw, it alone, of the early pioneers, has become the authority whose rulings admit of no appeal. Many have complained of the erudition necessary to understand its cabalistic symbols; and many, forced to make some such pathetic plea as

Oh, Mr. Porter,
What shall I do?

I have just become British

In these days when oppression in so many parts of the world is compelling thousands to flee from their native lands, it is comforting to think that we in this country still have our freedom.

Here are the thoughts of someone who has just become a naturalised British citizen, not as a refugee, but as someone who felt happy here.

WHAT does it feel like to belong to the British Empire?

What does it feel like to be one of those 400,000,000 in the British Commonwealth of Nations?

Few English people know, for the simple reason that they have never been anything but British subjects. Only a foreigner who has become naturalised could tell you.

I am sure a foreigner on whom good fortune (and a clean record at Scotland Yard, I presume) has bestowed the privilege, I might almost say the high distinction, of becoming a naturalised British subject.

BUT first, I ought to make something clear: I am not a German, Austrian, or any other refugee. I am not a political exile. If I had been, this might have explained why I am so grateful to the country which has given me refuge. But I was not forced to leave my country either because of financial or political circumstances.

I came to England eight years ago. I intended staying but a short time and writing a few articles (writing happens to be my profession). But something happened which changed my whole life.

I fell in love with England. I fell in love with the English people; with the English language. I discovered for myself the Englishman's sincerity. I became captivated by his manners, habits, attitude of mind. I was fascinated by the quiet beauty of England's scenery, by the grandeur of English literature.

I acquainted myself with Britain's history and tradition. And, above all, I discovered for the first time what it means to live in a free country.

I was reborn in England, spiritually and even morally. And after having tasted the sweet fruits of English freedom it was impossible for me to go back to my native land, where freedom was only a bitter mockery.

MEANWHILE, the face of Europe became more and more covered with the dictatorial leprosy. Countries where liberty prevailed, where the human individual had still a claim upon his soul and body, became fewer and fewer. Unrest, uncer-

To-day's Thought

OUR country is that spot to which our heart is bound.
—VOLTAIRE.

I want to go to Birmingham, And they've put me down at Crewe.

have reckoned themselves victims of the oracle, of a mystic pronouncement beyond mother-wit to interpret, of a Bradshawian jest.

One sympathises with these, but, nevertheless, it is their understanding that is at fault. For although bewildered students may feel that a full comprehension of Bradshaw is as remote as that appreciation of Milton, which is "the last reward of consummated scholarship," it is a fact that, once grasped, Bradshaw, like Milton, will not fail to transport his reader.

tainty and fear spread from land to land.

So I stayed on and made my home in England.

Now, after eight years, I have become a British subject and take upon myself all the duties and responsibilities to England in return for the privileges of living as a free citizen.

The other day, after the usual formalities and inquiries as to my past, I received a letter from the Home Office informing me that I had been granted naturalisation. It was the happiest day of my life.

When a friend of mine, a distinguished foreign writer, whose work has been translated into more than twenty languages, heard of this, he wrote to me a letter of congratulation, in which he said:

"In these dark hours of Europe, to become a British citizen is the greatest gift one can expect."

UNFORTUNATELY, few British people realise this. They are hardly aware of the great part they are destined to play in the world.

With all their love for Britain and for their democratic institutions, they are not fully alive to the fact that they are regarded in Europe as the great bulwark of democracy and liberty in a mad world.

The democratic peoples in Europe may often be disappointed, bewildered, even furious, at the policy of the British Government towards the Dictators. But their trust in the British people, their

faith in Britain is never shaken. I have had the opportunity of studying these feelings many times on the continent, and particularly on my recent visit to a dozen European capitals. Everywhere you go you are asked the same question: "What are the British people thinking? What will Britain do next?"

THE Fascist countries are spending millions on propaganda in the scared little capitals of Eastern, Central, and Northern Europe—as in the Near East—with the sole object of persuading the frightened people that Britain is degenerate, that she could not help them if they are attacked; that she lets herself be bullied and her ships bombed on the Spanish coast, because she is losing her power.

And still, somehow, no one believes it on the Continent. On the contrary, more than ever before the democratic peoples of Europe now feel that Britain is their only hope.

It is a thousand pities that people generally in this country know so little about their decisive rôle in the destiny of nations.

That is why one is so conscious of having become a British subject in this fateful hour.

It gives one a feeling of awe to belong to that great family of nations of which the British Commonwealth is composed; a commonwealth of all races and creeds which can bring to heel any man who wants to plunge Europe into a new deluge of blood.

Why this Trouble In Palestine?

By Capt. J. L. Strong

IT is a sad commentary on human nature that the country which saw the birth of Christianity should now be the centre of the most lawless activities, murder, and bloodshed, yet such is the fate which has overtaken Palestine.

Now that our thoughts are diverted from the European crisis they are turning to the unpleasant situation which has arisen in that country. It is not easy to understand how and why the difficulties have arisen, but they have become so serious that they have necessitated the dispatch of about 15,000 British troops to preserve order.

Without going too far back in history one can trace the origin of the present trouble in the year 1516, when Turkey first conquered the country. For centuries a naturally intelligent people were discouraged and enticed by the gross misgovernment of the Turks, who inflicted one hardship after another on the natives, with the result that thousands of them left Palestine and

migrated to other parts of the world. They were terrified to return to their own country, and became wanderers on the face of the earth.

The Balfour Declaration

Almost exactly four hundred years after the Turkish invasion, the Great War provided an opportunity for driving the Turk from Palestine, and restoring the country to its true owners. The British campaign was so successful that in December 1917 Lord Allenby was able to march into Jerusalem and proclaim that Palestine had fallen to British forces. Five weeks earlier Lord (then Mr. Arthur) Balfour, who was at the time Foreign Secretary, had made on behalf of the British Government

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Centenary of a Woman

YESTERDAY MARKED the centenary of the death of Mrs. Grant of Laggan, a native of Glasgow, where she was born on February 21, 1763. Yet it is with the Highland parish to which she went as a bride of 21 that her name is usually linked, and it was in Edinburgh that she was to spend her latest and most brilliant years.

Anne Macvicar was the maiden name of this remarkable woman. As a child of five she was taken by her mother to America, where her soldier father was stationed. Here she unconsciously garnered the impressions which she was afterwards to turn to such practical account. She learned to read at her mother's knee, but she was given no book excepting the Bible.

At the age of six, however, this precocious child was poring over a copy of "Blind Harry's Wallace," gifted by a Scots sergeant. From this, she says, she "caught an enthusiasm for Scotland that ever since has been like a principle of life." Then a brother officer of her father presented her with a copy of Milton, with the result that the child of seven electrified an intellectual gathering by supplying a long and apt quotation from her favourite "Paradise Lost."

Careless of Spelling

It was not until the year 1768 that the family moved to Glasgow, the father having invested his fortune in ground which the American Revolution was afterwards to render valueless. She describes herself at this time as "very tall, very awkward, and so sensitive that a look disconcerted me." Even now, she was forever jotting down poems of her own composition, employing the first spelling that came to hand. To the end of her days this learned woman never learnt to spell!

It is difficult to understand the enormous literary reputation which Mrs. Grant enjoyed when alive. That her standing was very high is certain. Illustrating this is the story that when the mystery of "Waverley" was perplexing the public, the name of Mrs. Grant of Laggan was suggested as the most likely author.

Sir Walter always had a great admiration for Mrs. Grant, and along with Henry Mackenzie and Lord Jeffrey, he exerted himself to secure her a pension from the Civil List in her later years. But she had a quarter of a century of striving and struggling before this was to come. She was one of the first of those modern women who adopted authorship as a profession, for although she scribbled all her life, it was not until the death of her husband, when she was in her forty-sixth year, that she decided to capitalise her literary talents.

Many Admirers

It was a great undertaking for the widow of an obscure parish minister, saddled as she was with eight delicate children. It stood to her credit now that she had always been an industrious correspondent.

She had been accustomed to scatter her verses among her friends without ever troubling to keep a copy. These friends rallied to her aid now. The verses she had showered as largesse in the past were carefully collected, finally appearing in 1803 under the title, "Original Poems with Some Translations from the Gaelic." The list of subscribers for the volume extended to the unprecedented number of 3,000.

Mrs. Grant was now fairly launched on her literary career, and in spite of many private sorrows, she continued with unflinching courage in her chosen pathway. She was to outlive all her children, excepting her youngest son, who survived to edit her memoirs and correspondence. Of her many works, the best known is her "Essays on the Superstitions of the Highlands of Scotland with Translations from the Gaelic." Besides being a very capable and conscientious writer, she was a brilliant conversationalist. In her last years no Edinburgh gathering was considered complete without the witty Mrs. Grant of Laggan.

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his now historic declaration, which is regarded as the cause of the present difficulties.

"His Majesty's Government," said Lord Balfour, "view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of that object. It must be understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by the Jews in any other country."

The declaration was endorsed by the Allied Powers and embodied in the Versailles Treaty, when Palestine was entrusted to the League of Nations, who gave a mandate to Great Britain to administer the country.

Arab Majority

For a few years little happened. Lord (then Sir Herbert) Samuel was appointed as High Commissioner and

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OBITUARY

China Mourns Death
Of Strategist

Kweilin, Nov. 7. General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Chinese Military Academy, died of a sudden heart attack at the age of 57 at Ishan, west of Luichow in Kwangsi, on November 4 while on his way to Taunyi, Kweichow, on an official mission.

A native of Haining, Chekiang, General Chiang obtained the rank of Sir Tsai in the Manchurian regime. He graduated from the Military Academy in Japan and later studied military science in Germany. After his return to China he served as Counselor to General Chao Erh-shun, then Governor of Manchuria. Later he became principal of the Military Academy there.

In 1935, he went to Europe again to study military affairs and attended the autumn maneuvers of the armies of various countries. The result of this trip was a treatise on national defence which created a deep impression among the Chinese military leaders.

Last winter, he made another trip to Europe to inspect military affairs by order of the National Government. He visited Germany, Italy, France and England and returned to China this spring.

General Chiang was a man of a strong sense of responsibility. Not only a master of military science, he was well-versed in literature, natural sciences, diplomacy, political and economic sciences, and also had a good command of the English, French, German, Italian and Japanese languages.

Deceased is survived by his wife and four daughters.—Central News.

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VISIT TO MACAO

Governor Entertained
By Dr. Barbosa

The Colony of Macao gave a very warm welcome to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, who paid a ceremonial visit to Macao to-day returning that made by His Excellency Dr. Tanaguni Barbosa to Hongkong in March last.

The Governor of Macao, Government officials, clerical dignitaries, officers, and the colony's most prominent citizens assembled at the Outer Harbour to receive the visitors, who made the trip over from Hongkong on board H.M.S. Fulmouth (Commander C. C. Hardy), accompanied by Capt. Butty Smith, A.M.C., and Mr. G. Treverton, Private Secretary.

As the British warship entered the channel leading into the Outer Harbour, a Salute of 21 guns was fired. A party, consisting of Commander Samuel Vieira, Harbour Master, Mr. L. S. Sante, representing the British Consulate, Dr. P. J. Gellion, British Consul, Dr. A. B. Ribeiro, Portuguese Consul in Hongkong, and Lieut. Virgilio Ferreira Ribeiro, Officer in Attendance on the Governor of Hongkong, proceeded to the British warship to welcome the visitors, to which the visitors descended the gangway, and a salute from guns drawn up along the waterfront boomed out a second welcome.

The Governor of Macao met Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote and their party at the landing stage and then introduced his guests to the Colony's personages who were assembled on the wharf. They included His Excellency Dr. Joao Bessa, Inspector General of the Portuguese Colonies, His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, Mr. B. de Sousa Fernandes, Consul for Siam, Mr. H. Nolasco da Silva, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, Dr. A. Miranda, Chief Justice, Dr. Lelece, Attorney General, Commander Rodrigues Coelho, Commander Owen Pinto, Commander of the Goncalves Velho, Colonel A. Azevedo, Acting Colonial Secretary, Dr. Americo Jorge, Mr. Leung Hui-yun, Mr. C. B. Brito, Director of the Health Department, Captain Moutinho, Director of Public Works, Mr. P. J. Lobo, Chief of the Economic Services, and Mr. Abilio Basto, Chief of the Department of Chinese Affairs.

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settled in the country to consider the future development from all points. During his tenure of the office the Jews began to say, "Give us our national home." The Arabs retorted, "It is our national home; there are ten Arabs to every Jew in Palestine, and the British Government promised that nothing should be done which might prejudice our rights."

At that time Mr. Winston Churchill was Colonial Secretary, and he did not improve on the Balfour declaration, when he announced that "the nationality to be acquired by all citizens of Palestine, whether Jews or non-Jews, would be Palestinian and nothing else. In order that the Jewish community should have the best prospects of free development it is essential that it should know that it is in Palestine as of right and not as sufferance."

The Jews resented this because they said they were entitled to be regarded as Palestinians and not as Jews, while the Arabs objected that they also were to become Palestinians, and that they presumably were to live in the country on sufferance and not as of right.

It was an impossible situation, an attempt to persuade two racial, opposite people to live in the same country on similar terms, and expect them to shake hands and become bosom friends. Obviously it simply would not work, and the British Government was faced with a grave problem. Should the whip be cracked and say that the Balfour Declaration was merely a pious hope which would not work, or should they hand back the mandate to the League of Nations and admit failure? Neither course commended itself.

Ten Years' Trouble

In August 1929 the natives took the matter into their own hands. The Arabs attacked the Jews at the Walling Wall in Jerusalem, and the British Government handed over the Dead Sea area, extremely rich in salts and minerals, to an entirely Jewish company, although the majority of the residents in that district were Arabs. There were further disorders in which hundreds of lives were lost.

The Government thereupon dispatched a Royal Commission, under the chairmanship of the late Earl Peel, to investigate the trouble on the spot and to make a recommendation for a peaceful settlement. They reported in brief that the Arabs had not been given a fair deal. The Arabs had been driven out in thousands by Jewish immigrants, and robbed of some of their lands. On the other hand, the Jews insisted that they had been promised that Palestine should be their national home.

The Commission recommended that Palestine should be partitioned. A Jewish State should be established consisting of Galilee and extending along the coast from a point near Jaffa to a point north of Haifa. Arab State should be created consisting of the greater part of the south and east of the country, and there should be a British corridor stretching from the Mediterranean inland and including Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Against Partition

The solution appealed to the British Cabinet and to the League of Nations, but unfortunately it pleased neither the Arabs nor the Jews. The Jews declared that the report was definitely in favour of the Arabs, while the latter, intent on turning out the Jews, seemed to come to the conclusion that they had gained much by their obstinacy, and that if they continued their obstruction they would secure even better terms.

Arab opposition has increased during the last few months to such an extent that the British Government have found it necessary to dispatch a new Commission under Sir John Woodhead, and his report is expected in the course of a few weeks.

Meanwhile armed opposition on the part of the Arabs is increasing, with the result that further troops have been dispatched to the High Commissioner has returned to London to discuss the situation with the Colonial Secretary.

Almost Insoluble

The British position is an unenviable one. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald admitted in the House of Commons last week that there was "serious deterioration" in the position. Great Britain is trying to keep apart two entirely different people who are both out to remove what they regard as an invader. The population of the country to-day consists of approximately 1,000,000 Arabs and 400,000 Jews, the greater part of the latter having gone to the country during the last 20 years in the belief that it was to be their national home. Probably neither side desires peace with its neighbour. It seeks his extermination. In such circumstances a satisfactory solution is well nigh impossible. The situation has been created by the misinterpretation of words uttered in the height of excitement 21 years ago. Is it too late to retract them?

JEWISH SERVICEMEN

London, Nov. 7. About 7,000 Jewish servicemen took part in a parade at Whitehall yesterday and after inspection by Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, two of them, who are holders of the V.C., laid a wreath at the Cenotaph. The service was conducted by the Chief Rabbi, Britain who prayed that success would attend the British efforts for peace.—Reuter Bulletin.

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6.44 (a) Song of the Islands; (b) Sweetheart for ever; (c) To you Sweetheart Aloha; (d) Skronch.

7.00 Closing Local Station Quotation.

7.15 Len Berman, Stan Holloway, Frances Langford, The Hill Billies and Patricia Rossborough.

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8.00 Local Time Signal, and Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).

Crown Of The Year (Easthope Martin); Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin); Off To Philadelphia (Haynes); Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr); with Piano accompaniment.

8.15 London Relay—Frills And Finery—3-Wigs.

Including Big Wigs, Scratch Wigs, Wigs on the Green, and many other Wigs, Water, and arranged by R. L. Megroz. Produced by John Richmond.

8.45 Studio—Piano Recital by Greta Scull.

1. Prelude and Fugue in C Major (Bach); 2. Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms); 3. Intermezzo in C Major (Brahms); 4. Impromptu in A Flat Major (Chopin); 5. Dance in the Twilight (Roger Quilter).

9.05 Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 A Dance Programme.

One-step—Queen Of Hearts (from the film); Fox-Trot—We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail... Sydney Kyte and His Pleadingly Hotel Band with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trot—Nobody's Sweetheart; Blues—Basin Street Blues... Billy Cotton and His Cotton Plecters; Waltz—A Beautiful Lady In Blue... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—On The Beach At Bal-E-Bah; I'll Bet You Tell That To All The Girls... Dick Robertson and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Dick Robertson; Waltzes—Secret Rendezvous (film "One Rainy Afternoon"); The One Rose; Victor Young and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Frank Luther; Fox-Trot—Ol' Man River (from "Show Boat"); Make Believe (from "Show Boat"); Henry King and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Joseph Sudy; Stride Walk; Blues; The Blues... Original Dixieland Jazz Band.

10.30 London Relay—"Night Journey".

A programme arranged by Olive Shapley.

11.00 Close Down.

WHIPPED TO DEATH

Murder Charge Against
Step-Father

Tulsa, Nov. 7. The District Attorney has prepared a murder charge against Leon L. Scribner, 23, who is said to have admitted whipping his two-year old step-daughter to death because she refused to obey an order.

In answer to the charge, Scribner said: "Of course, I didn't mean to kill her. I guess I just lost my reason. I left her on the bed after I had whipped her. I thought she was asleep."—United Press.

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Unimpressive Batting In Indian R.C. v. Club Game

Local Week-End Cricket Given The "Once-Over"

I must apologise to my readers for having fallen into the fallacy of supposing there was little if any cricket last Saturday. It seems that the arrangements for Camp still leave some people free. The Army rather put it across Reccelo playing down on their own ground. But I am very doubtful of the Army batting this year. Cliff was top scorer for them with 35, and he is leaving at once for Shanghai. Sgt. Baker made 26, but Godly failed to come off, and if he fails the Army are rather up against it, I think. Of course, they were not at full strength. But they made very little of E. L. Gosano who seems to be coming back to form with the ball. Prata also did well though his three for 24 hardly compared with Gosano's 5 for 29. Once more Hatfield showed how invaluable he is to the Army bowling. For the second match in succession he bowled continuously at one end and his figures were 11-4-20-0. With Minu at the other end they would prove a good opening pair in an Interport match.

CLUB V. I.R.C.

The Club were at Sookompong again and this time there was a drawn game. It was quite a good match, but the Club were one short. I gather it has been said that the Club were lucky not to lose, but as their last pair, Halsey and Bowker, had been batting for over a quarter of an hour and, as only eight runs were wanted, it might equally well be said that they were unlucky to lose. It seems the I.R.C. batted first from 2.10 p.m. until 4.20 p.m. and could only put up 118 for nine wickets declared. Mader was top scorer with 27 but he was a little scrappy and has played better innings. The other scores were small but I see small Ali, going in number nine, managed to get 16 before he was caught in the slips off Longfield. For the Club, Owen-Hughes only bowled five overs for ten runs and a wicket. He bowled his side through but Pearce, Bowker and Beck were dead off form, and Halsey, going in at the end had 3 for 28 in 7 overs. So far the Club bowling is not convincing, though I believe none of them feel comfortable on the I.R.C. ground. I don't know why, as the wicket there has improved out of all knowledge in the last two or three seasons. I am told that Longfield has never yet found his length properly out here.

POOR BATTING

The Club batting failed rather, probably due to a change round in order. Incidentally they were one short and had Griffiths and Tamworth of the C.S.C.C. playing for them. Kilbee played a good forcing innings of 30 and Longfield made a useful 24—he is likely to play a big

part in cricket here when he settles down—but the rest did little. Alec Pearce was bow to a full toss, and Owen-Hughes, who actually went in after Griffiths, was defeated by the light and fell to the third ball he received. Halsey saved the situation and with Bowker batting confidently anything might have happened.

JUNIOR DIVISION

In the Junior League there were quite a few friendly. What was really an "A" C.S.C.C. team beat the Sappers by four wickets. The Civil Service included W. H. Colledge (14), D. Hollidge (25), and D. McLellan (32 retired) of their first eleven, and after putting the Sappers out for 121, scored 144 for 8 wickets. For the Sappers, Hatchell (23) and Milestone, who going in number ten made 28 not out, were the highest scorers. Haynes took 4 wickets but conceded 53 runs.

A FINE PERFORMANCE

It may possibly be true that the I.R.C. second eleven are not a strong batting side, and also that they were not at full strength on Saturday last, but Pope's figures of 6.5-1-5-9 were excellent, and I wish we could see him in the Senior League. Carey (27) and Loughlin (21) were top scorers for the Police.

UNIVERSITY LOSE

On the Club ground rather "hit up" sides played a low scoring game. As usual Bishop was top scorer for the Club (21), but they were all out for 70. The University however could not get within twenty runs of them. The Club had Lowe, Haynes, and Bishop to bowl for them. I am afraid the University are not yet settled down but one hopes for better times later.

D.B.S. WIN

The Diocesan school beat a weakish eleven of K.C.C., whose bowling was very weak. F. Lay (40) who will make a cricketer if he does not get spoiled, and D. Cray (67 not out), played very well for the school, and A. J. Prata and Goodban also got into the forties. The K.C.C., who had Baxter, Mulcahy and Gray playing for them cracked up badly and were out for 51 runs. I gather it was Sargent's last match, and he took 5 for 22—a good finish. He, and Youngs have done much for the D.B.S. cricket. I only hope they will not feel the slump too much when he can no longer turn out.

THE BAT IS MIGHTIER THAN

THE PEN

G. Souza made 100 out of an innings of 146 for C.C.C. vs the Press.

Leading In Winners



"DAILY DOUBLE" WINNERS.—Racing Boy (S. C. Liang up), left, and Flyblybly (Ho Hong-lung up) returned \$345.50 to each of the 23 backers in the "Daily Double" on Saturday. Bottom picture shows Racing Boy winning by a length from Tempest, ridden by L. B. Chao.—Pictorial News.

How Patty Berg Won Her Title

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oct. 30. Little Patty Berg, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has won the Trans-Siberian Women's Golf Championship at last.

Often the runner-up for the title, Patty this year decided to cease being always the bridesmaid and never the bride in this tournament, went out and played splendid golf and defeated Mrs. Opal S. Hill, of Kansas City, in the 36-hole final by the big score of six and five.

Mrs. Hill made a great fight of it in the morning round, the first 18 holes ending with Patty only one up. But in the afternoon it was a different story. Patty kept her skill on the fairways and found her putting touch. Mrs. Hill, 25 years older than her 20-year-old conqueror, showed the strain of the match.

WINNING PUTT

Finally, they came to the 13th, with Miss Berg five up. Both reached the slanting green in three. Mrs. Hill's putt from 15 feet barely missed and Patty's ball was nearly stymied. While the gallery of 2,000 held its breath, the titan-haired little Minnestrans calmly sank a ten-footer for a par four, winning the hole, the match and the cup.

"Well," she beamed, as she received the cup. "They say everything comes to those who wait, and I've waited a long time and never thought I was going to win this. Fortune smiled on me to-day and my game was good. So I won it."

Mrs. Hill, four times holder of the championship, walked off the course with her arm round Patty's shoulders.—Reuter.

whose attack was very weak. Tinker Lee took five for forty-four for them. The Craigengower bowlers were well mixed up and most did something. A. M. Omar (24), A. T. Lee (28), E. R. Ellis (25), A. H. Esmaeil (16 not out) and C. Wong (14) got double figures, but there were five blots!

THE LATE LORD HAWKE

I had hoped to publish an article upon Lord Hawke, whose recent death is a sad loss to cricket. However, when I started I found it required so much reference work that I must hold it over until next Saturday morning.

TO STOP CRICKET TRAFFICKING

Sydney, Sept. 23. A rule aimed to eliminate trafficking in players was introduced to-day at a conference of Sheffield Shield cricket States in Sydney.

Residential qualification clauses have been tightened, but players, by requesting permission, can play for one State within 12 months of transferring from another State.

The addition to Sheffield Shield rule 7, approved to-day, reads: "Should a player who has represented his State in any international, interstate, second XI, or colts' match, transfer from his State to another State, he shall not be eligible to play for such latter State in the Sheffield Shield competition, until he has resided in such latter State for one year, unless he has first obtained permission to play prior to the expiration of the period of one year, either by a majority vote at an interstate conference, or by the majority consent of the associations of the competing States."

WET GROUNDS

It was also decided to add the following rule to those governing Sheffield Shield matches:—

"In order to facilitate play at the earliest possible moment in wet weather, the umpires shall see that any necessary steps are taken to improve the ground other than the wicket, by instructing the curator to use the absorbent roller to mop the water off the cover for the wicket and any other pools of water surrounding the wicket or on the playing area."

FOOTBALL POOLS INQUIRY MOVE QUASHED

London, Nov. 2. In answer to questions in the House of Commons as to the desirability of setting up an inquiry committee to look into the operation of football pools, Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, replied that there is apparently no opportunity at present. He said that this matter is allied to the bigger problem of off-the-course betting.—Reuter.



A group photo of the junior players of the Club de Reccelo and Macao who met in their annual match at King's Park over the week-end. The Club de Reccelo senior players overwhelmed the visitors by nine matches to nil, but the juniors finished up in a tie, each side claiming 4½ matches.—Staff Photographer.

Bitter Soccer Rivals Clash Early In Shield Tourney

Middlesex And South China "A" Meet In First Round

By a queer twist of fate, South China "A" and Middlesex, generally regarded as the two strongest teams in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, have been drawn together in the first round of the Senior Shield Competition, which commences on December 10.

In many respects, this draw is unfortunate; for the clash means that one of the best teams in the competition will have to be left behind immediately after the first round.

It has been felt in many quarters that if Middlesex and South China "A" could avoid meeting, they would very likely clash in the final, and it is ironical, therefore, that they should thus have to play each other so early in the competition.

On the other hand, the meeting of these two teams ensures that interest in the Shield will be whipped up to fever pitch right from the commencement.

FINE MATCH PROMISED

As winners of the Shield in 1936, 1937 and 1938, South China "A" will probably start with a certain moral advantage over Middlesex; but then the Middlesex season have already beaten both South China "A" and "B" and are the only team with nothing to fear from the Caroline Hill combinations.

Present indications are that this match will be worthy of a final. The full draw of the Shield is as follows:

SENIOR SHIELD (FIRST ROUND)

Royal Scots v. Eastern Middlesex v. South China

St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah Byes—Royal Navy, South China "B", Police, Kowloon and Hongkong F.C.

JUNIOR SHIELD (FIRST ROUND)

F.W.D. v. Stanley Stonecutters v. R.A.M.C. Kwong Wah v. Signals

I.E. Chinese v. Eastern Middlesex v. R.A.F. Club v. 5th Battery

30th Battery v. R. Scots 24th Battery v. St. Joseph's

Byes—Kowloon, R.E. European, South China "A", South China "B", Police, University, Ordnance and Electric.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

The possibility of sending a soccer team to Shanghai, should they be unable to come to Hongkong was discussed by the Hongkong Football Council yesterday.

The Chairman (Mr. Pryde) said no official confirmation had been received of Shanghai's inability to send a team, but the Management Committee would be empowered to consider with the treasurer the possibility of sending a team to the northern port or inviting a team

INTERNATIONAL SOCCERITES SELECTED

London, Nov. 7. The following players have been selected to represent Ireland in the international match against England to be played at Manchester on November 10:

Breen (Manchester U.); Hayes (Huddersfield); Cook (Everton); Broily (Millwall); McMillen (Chesterfield); L. D. Brown (Leeds); Cochrane (Birmingham); T. C. Jones, Richards; Hopkins; Leslie Jones; Astley; Bryn Jones and Cunnner.—Reuter.

The following have been chosen to represent Wales against Scotland: John; Whitley; Hughes; Dearson (Birmingham); T. C. Jones, Richards; Hopkins; Leslie Jones; Astley; Bryn Jones and Cunnner.—Reuter.

Schmeling To Return To The Ring

Berlin, Oct. 27. Arrangements are being made for a bout between Heinz Lasek of Vienna, holder of the European heavy-weight boxing title, and Max Schmeling.

No date has been decided, but it is said Schmeling is in good condition and ready to go into training at any moment. The bout is understood to be for Lasek's title. Arno Koolbis and Walter Neusel have been matched for the German heavy-weight title in a bout to be decided on Nov. 11.

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GUY FAWKES EVENING

A Guy Fawkes Evening was held at the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, on Saturday night, over a hundred members and their friends attending. Dancing on the lawn provided an attraction, and at 10 o'clock the traditional bonfire was lighted, to the accompaniment of a display of fireworks.

A running buffet provided refreshments, and a raffle was organized at 11 o'clock. The lucky winners received their prizes from the hands of Mrs. Spradbury.

Because of its success, the Committee hope to repeat the function in the near future.

BASEBALL MANAGER

St. Louis, Nov. 6.
As a reward for sixteen years' service and assistance in the organization of both Major and Minor League baseball, Francis R. Blakes has been promoted to the manager-ship of the St. Louis Cardinals.—United Press.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th November, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Programme Arranged For Week-End

The United Services and the Rest of Hongkong meet on Friday, November 11, in the Poppy Day Charity match. Fixtures for Saturday and Sunday have been arranged by the Hongkong F.A.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

United Services v. Rest of Hongkong (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe. Linesmen, Kossick and MacCormac.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

First Division
Royal Scots v. Middlesex (Sookun-poo), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Dove and McIlgrew.
South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Stedman. Linesmen, Bain and Sutterley.
Navy v. St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Ottaway. Linesmen, McLaughlin and Gamlin.
Kwong Wah v. Police (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m. Referee, MacCormac. Linesmen, Smith and Somerville.

Second Division

South China v. Club (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Omar. Royal Scots v. Middlesex (Sookun-poo), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Marriott. R.A.O.C. v. Eastern (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Hooper.
Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Finch. R. Engineers v. Kowloon (Military), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Molyneux.

Third Division (A)

R.A. Stanley v. Electric (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Edwards.

Third Division (B)

R. Engineers (E) v. R.A.F. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Phillips.

Kumons v. Stonecutters W/T (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Demmee.

24th. Bty. R.A. v. Powhatan (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Alwyn.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

First Division
South China "B" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Kossick. Linesmen, Barretto and Hartley.
South China v. R. Scots (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Silva. R.A.S.C. v. 20th Bty. R.A. (Sookun-poo), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Brothwell.

P.W.D. v. Kit Chee (Club), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Thomas.

Third Division (A)

A.S.A. v. Signals (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Clark.

WOMEN AT HELM

Artemis And Sirius Take First Position

The first series of the fourth women's races sailed yesterday by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club over a distance of 7.3 miles gave first place to Artemis in "A" class starting at 14.45 and Sirius in the mixed classes starting at 14.55. Results:

Class	Yacht	Time
Artemis (Miss M. Whitlam)	10.19.12	1
True Blue (J. G. Waddell)	10.19.22	2
Kittiwake (Mrs. P. M. King)	10.20.44	3
Redshank (Mrs. M. N. Luce)	10.21.7	4
Gull (Mrs. L. Stinson)	10.21.11	5
Jan (Mrs. M. Johnson)	10.22.29	6
La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)	10.23.35	7
Eve (Mrs. L. Bader)	10.26.56	8
Jean (Mrs. V. Gowan)	10.32.9	9
Sirius (Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)	10.42.30	10
Widgeon (Mrs. H. Crawhall Wilson)	10.42.45	11
Eryl (Mrs. O. Pratt)	10.48.51	12

SCHOOLS AT HOCKEY

Before a large number of spectators, the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School defeated Queen's College by a solitary goal, scored by K. Singh only a minute before the final whistle, in a hard-fought hockey match at Radio ground yesterday. The game was fast throughout with M. Afzal chiefly responsible for the victory of the Indians.



This nifty housemaid's attire is worn by Lucille Ball as the heroine of "The Affairs of Anabel," in which, as a cinema queen, she stunts ingeniously, at a job of domestic service. This picture is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-day.

BRITISH COLONIES Criticism Of Methods In Africa

London, Nov. 7.
British colonial methods are subjected to much adverse criticism in a report which Lord Hailey, former Governor of Punjab and of the United Provinces of India, has drawn up on the situation in Africa, says the "diplomatic correspondent of Reynolds News."

The report, which will be published in the next day or two by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, reproaches the British colonial administration with allowing slavery in one form or the other to continue to exist in every African colony under direct British control. This slavery is passed off as "plans of public importance," but the fact remains, says Lord Hailey, that the natives are rounded up and forced into doing this work wherever it pleases the authorities to do so.

Hundreds of children are allowed to work in goldfields, some of them in eleven and twelve-hour shifts. The exploitation of the native labour power has become an accepted thing throughout the whole of Africa.

Colonists are accused in another passage of the report of grabbing the best pasture and farming lands from the natives. In South Africa the natives are unable to acquire land outside their compounds without first obtaining the permission of the Governor-General and the result is that these compounds have become overcrowded and hot-beds of disease. In some districts 60 per cent. of the natives are stricken with consumption.

The report also draws attention to the enormous spread of general diseases and to the fact that flogging for inflicting punishment on native offenders is still in force.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESS CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Press in cricket match against Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday.—M. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, H. Brokenshire, G. C. Burnett, E. R. Ellis, G. W. Giffen, A. T. Lee, J. R. Luke, A. M. Omar, A. H. Rumjahn, O. Talip.

FANLING GOLF Qualifying Competitions For Captain's Cup

Qualifying competitions for the Captain's Cup of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were played over the week-end at Fanling. The leading scores were as follows:

Old Course

J. W. Alabaster, 88-18=70, qualifies and wins the Optional Pool.
Other scores were—L. M. Wyllie, 84-13=71; A. Sommerfelt, 80-9=71; H. Overy, 83-21=72; F. C. Young, 86-14=72; J. Stenerson, 88-15=73.
There were 34 entries for the competition and 14 for the Pool.

New Course

T. Megarry, 80-14=66, qualifies and wins the Optional Pool.
Other scores were—Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews, 86-16=70; J. T. Brown, 89-18=71; F. Buckle, 88-10=72.
There were 20 entries for the competition and 20 for the Pool.

STARTING TIMES

Club Championship and Jasper Clark Cup Matches

The following starting times have been arranged by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for matches in the Jasper Clark Cup and the Qualifying Round of the Club Championship at Fanling on Sunday, November 13:

Old	New	Old	New
9.15 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	9.15 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	E. T. McMullen and L. R. Andrews	O. E. C. Martin and S. H. Dodwell
9.20 a.m. 1.05 p.m.	9.20 a.m. 1.05 p.m.	A. E. R. Brown and R. Young	K. S. Robertson and F. Groves and S. J. H. Fox
9.25 a.m. 1.10 p.m.	9.25 a.m. 1.10 p.m.	Li. Col. Collins and Major McDonald	I. W. Shewan and L. H. Gear
9.30 a.m. 1.15 p.m.	9.30 a.m. 1.15 p.m.	Col. King and Major Haines	K. S. Morrison and J. A. D. Morrison
9.35 a.m. 1.20 p.m.	9.35 a.m. 1.20 p.m.	T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones	L. Goldman and R. G. Gray
9.40 a.m. 1.25 p.m.	9.40 a.m. 1.25 p.m.	I. P. Tamworth and J. P. Gilmore	A. B. Purves and I. Newton and N. L. Smith
9.45 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	9.45 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	F. A. Redmond and D. J. Gilmore	
9.50 a.m. 1.35 p.m.	9.50 a.m. 1.35 p.m.	A. Sommerfelt and W. J. R. Key	
9.55 a.m. 1.40 p.m.	9.55 a.m. 1.40 p.m.	A. McKellar and A. Marker	

FATHER AIDS POLICE

Son Who Proved to Be Untrustworthy

For theft of a wallet containing money and other articles from A. C. I. Williams of the R.A.F., a man named Li H. 29, was fined \$150 or three months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that Li stole the wallet from the barrack room of the R.A.F. Club on October 24. Through the introduction of his father, Li obtained a position as room boy in the barracks. Two days later, Williams missed his wallet from under his pillow, and on the same day the defendant absconded. The defendant's father was notified of this and he promised to locate the man. On Sunday, the defendant returned home, and was detained and handed over to the police.

PIROW AND PREMIER

London, Nov. 7.
Mr. Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of South Africa, visited Mr. Chamberlain at Downing Street this morning. Mr. Pirow came to London to discuss Imperial matters with the Government, especially the South African £6,000,000 defence scheme.—Reuter Bulletin.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

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"Affairs of Anabel" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Jack Oakie is one of those fabulous press-agents you read about and Lucille Ball is the heroine—or the victim—of his numerous stunts. Sometimes it is funny. Good entertainment.

"Swing Your Lady" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day). The highly hilarious romance of a blacksmith belle and the dumbest wrestler that ever grunted on savdust. With Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Allen Jenkins, Louise Fazenda and Nat Pendleton.

"The Buccaneer" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Cecil B. De Mille has travelled down to New Orleans of 1812 for this picture. Here he finds Jean La Fitte, romantic leader of a pirate crew, who forfeits 'British gold and risks his life to help General Jackson. Fredric March, Akim Tamiroff and Francisco Gal have the chief parts.

"Little Miss Roughneck" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Little Miss Edith Fellows in a fable about a spoiled movie child who runs away as a publicity stunt and nearly gets an innocent man lynched for her kidnapping. Leo Carrillo, Jacqueline Wells and Scott Colton are the adult support.

Spanish Rebels Still Press Forward

Salamanca, Nov. 7.
A Rebel communique states that the Rebels continued the offensive on the Ebro front yesterday. They encircled and stormed the village of Benisamet where the Ebro bridge was set on fire by the retreating enemy. The Rebels captured more than 300 prisoners and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The Loyalist state that the Rebels attacked with tanks and motorised units, supported by artillery and air force and advanced on a small part of the front. The Rebels suffered heavy losses.

The Loyalist air force was very active. A Rebel plane was shot down near Cartagena by anti-aircraft artillery and crashed into the sea. Rebel planes attacked Almeria, Cartagena, Barcelona, Tarragona and other towns on the Catalan coast on Saturday. Two British steamers, Margaret Rose and York Brook, were hit by bombs in Almeria and a machine was shot down in an air fight south of Tarragona.—Trans-Ocean.

Only Half Won

Barcelona, Nov. 7.
Despite vast superiority in armaments, the Nationalists have recaptured less than half the ground they lost in the Gaudes sector last July, says a special correspondent on the Ebro front.

The object of Franco's present counter-offensive, which is the seventh during the last four months, is to roll up the Republican Left-wing. Franco is using Moorish troops, but they are harried from a cross-fire from the left bank of the Ebro. Sweating engineers, stripped to the waist and covered with dust, can be seen working on the roads and bridges everywhere, while amid the inferno the peasantry are unconcernedly collecting the last grapes of the season.—Reuter.

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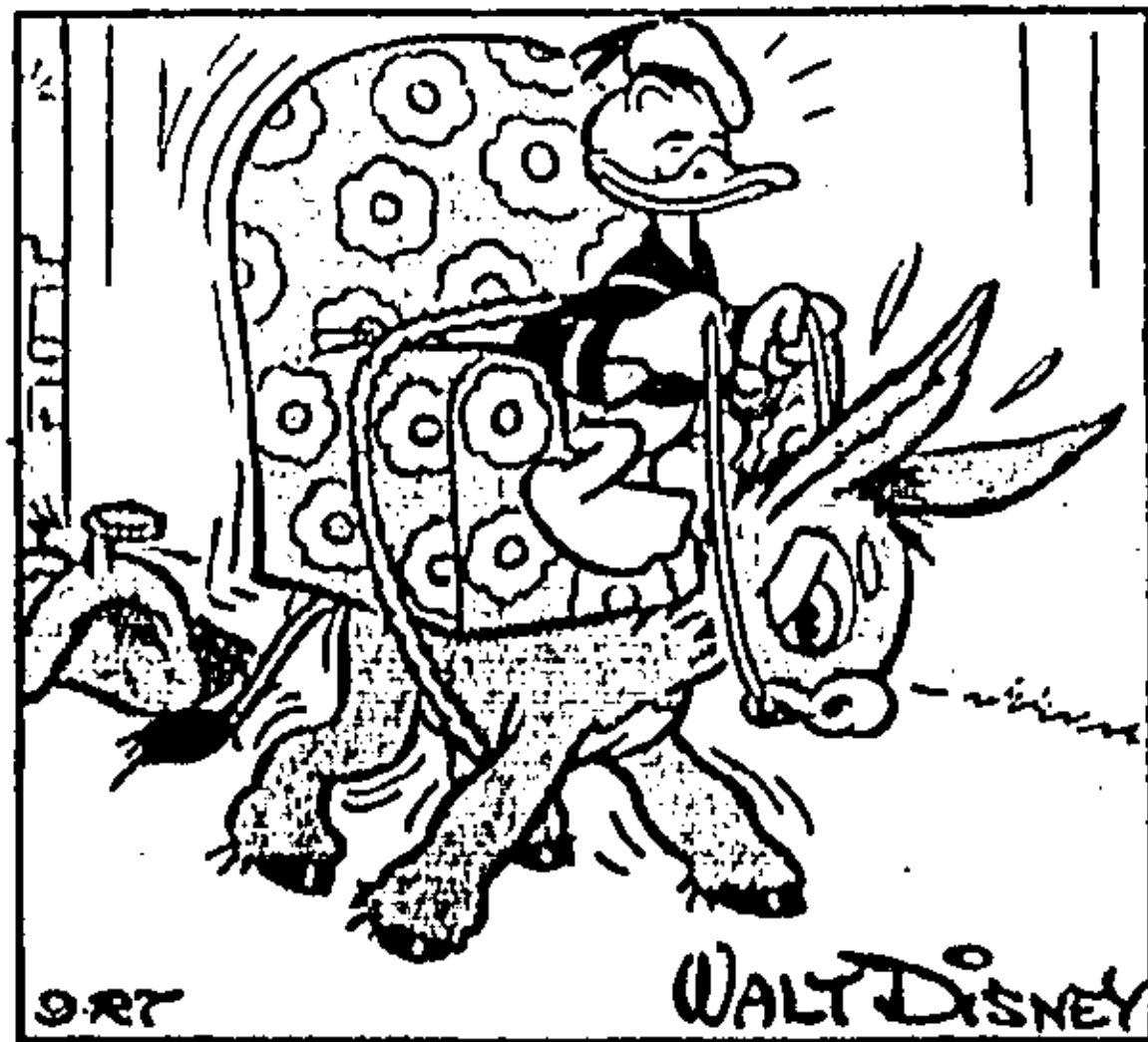
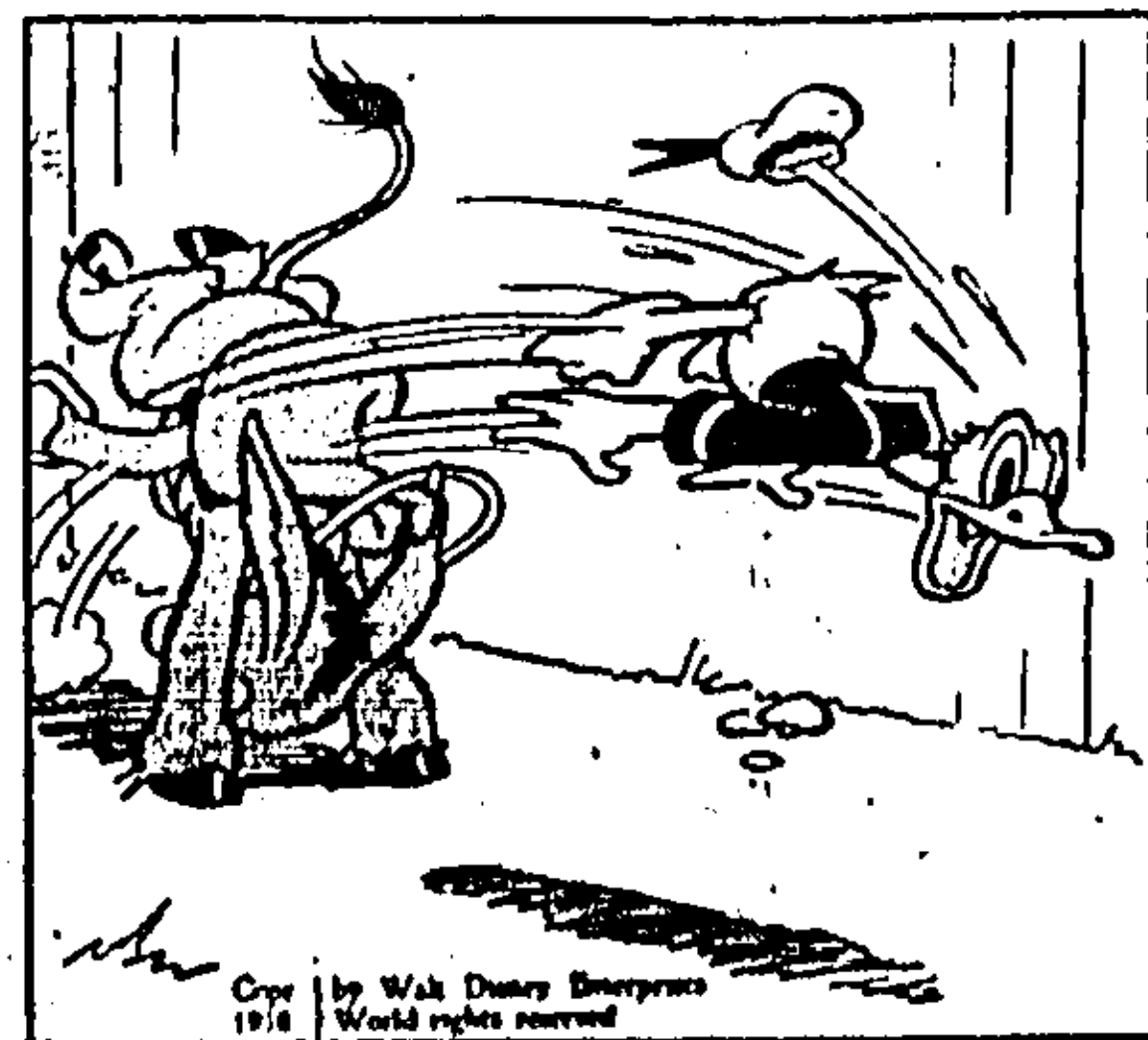
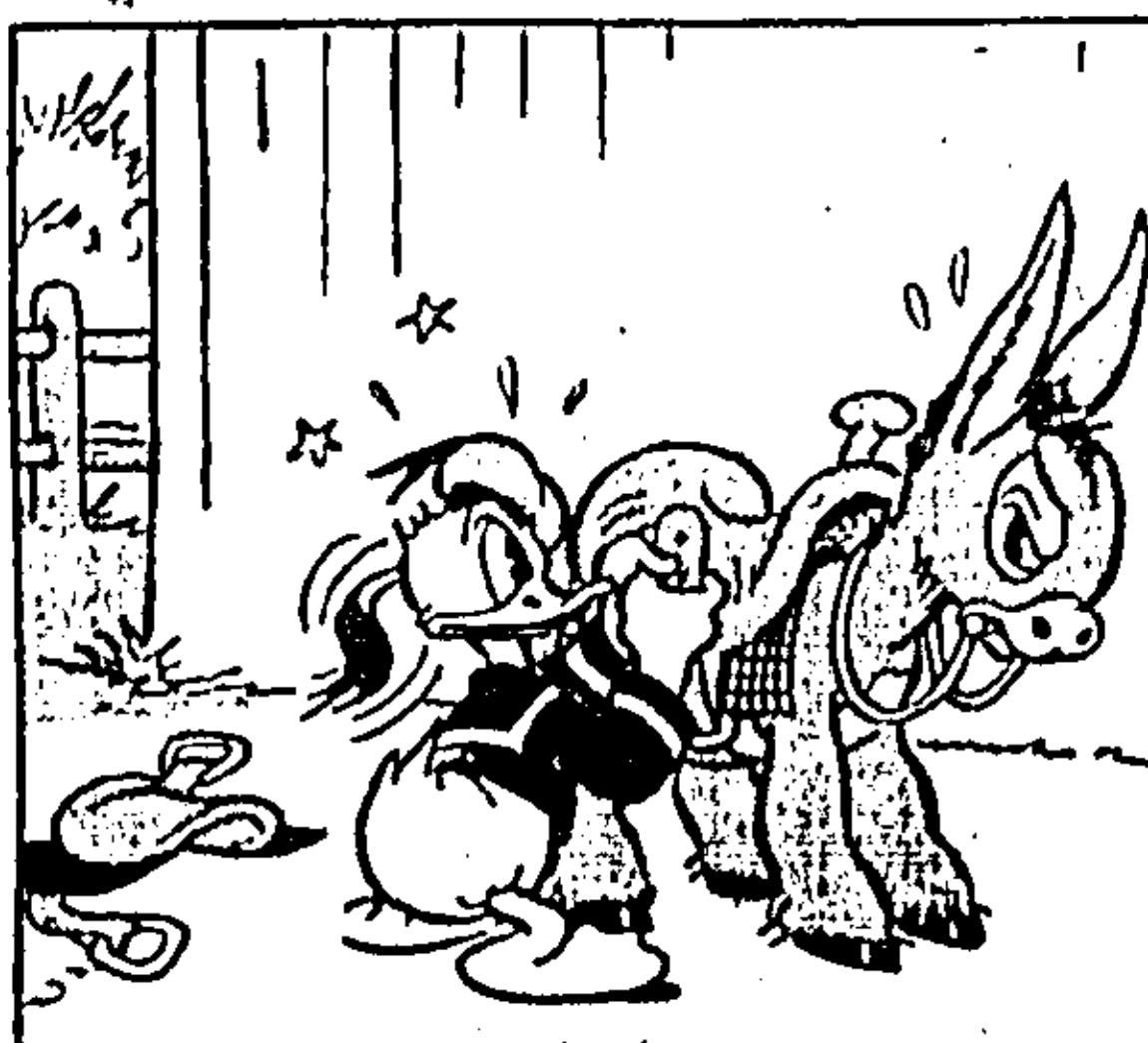
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These girls are at the entrance of a dugout constructed in a garden in Surrey, England. Common along the English countryside, the dugouts are three feet underground as a protection against bomb splinters. They measure 8 by 5 by 7 feet.



Home from 15 1/2 months in the Far North, here is the scene as members of the MacGregor Arctic Expedition were welcomed to Port Newark, N. J., by Deputy Mayor William Fox, right, of Newark. Left to right in the group are Murray Weiner, Commander Clifford J. MacGregor and Roy Fitzsimmons. Among other scientific data they gathered were a study of air currents and weather conditions and effect of the aurora borealis on radio reception.



Reel romance turned into a real romance when Ronald Colman, English film actor, and Benita Hume, also English and of the movies, were married at San Ysidro Ranch, near Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. Colman, a war veteran, came to America in 1920 and has held many leading roles. His bride, a native of London, has played on the New York stage.



Defence preparations against war expected by the nations of Europe included provision for animals as well as humans. Here, Jumbo, an elephant at the zoo in Geneva, Switzerland, is being fitted to a gas mask. Eye holes were of transparent material. Jumbo didn't mind the mask until he saw food arriving. Then he ripped it off!



This scene in Whitehall, London, shows how anger mounted when Prime Minister Chamberlain returned from the conference with Chancellor Hitler at Godesberg, to report that Hitler's demands were more far-reaching in Czechoslovakia than had been indicated at Berchtesgaden. Demonstrators demanded the recall of Parliament if it acceded.

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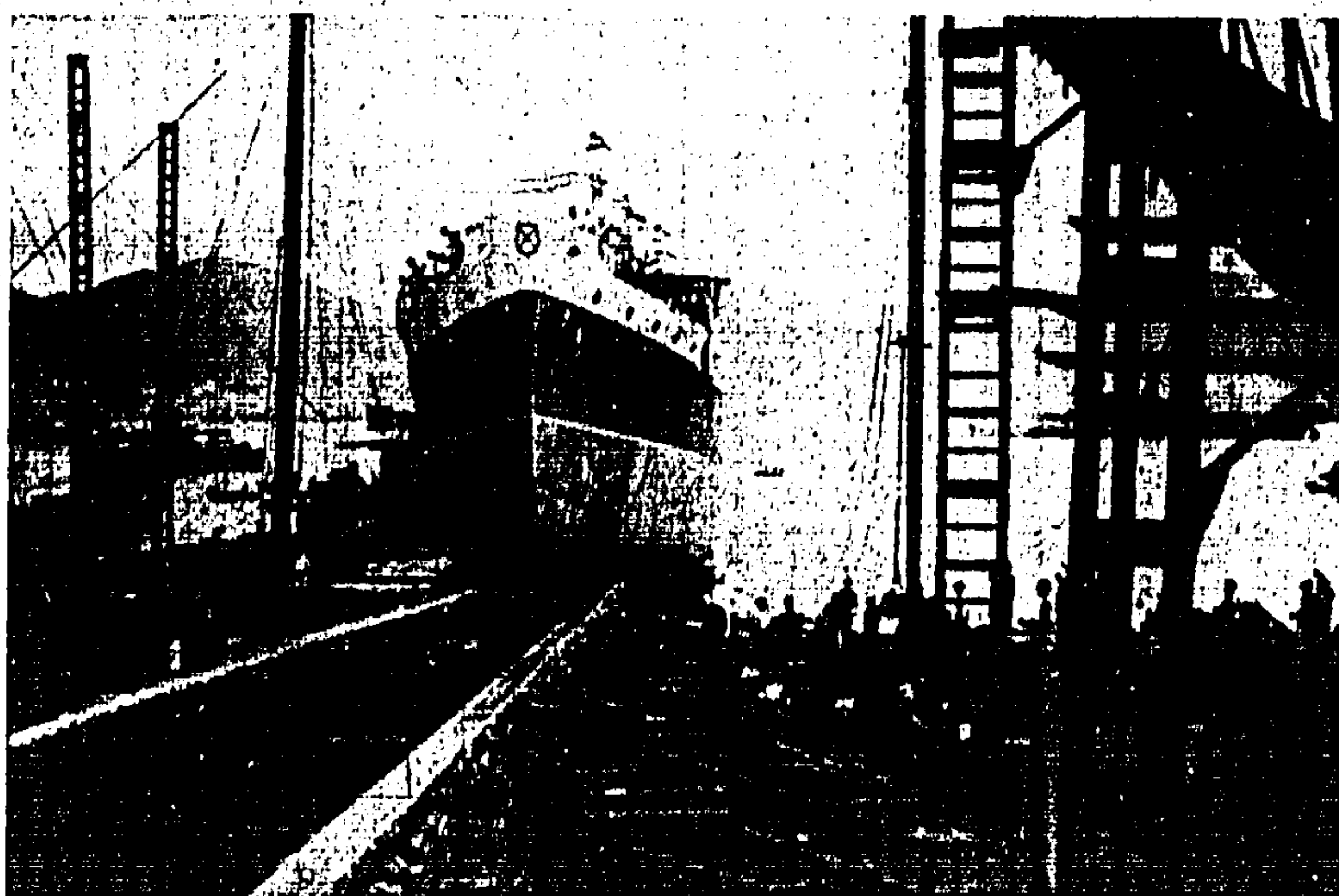
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Greenwood Replies

London, Nov. 7. In a statement in reply to Herr Hitler's Weimar speech, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour M.P., assures Herr Hitler that he never said, or even suggested, that he would like to see Italy and Germany destroyed.

He declared that Hitler had a profound contempt for democracy, that he had destroyed two democratic nations in recent months, and had used his power to aid in the destruction of a third in Spain by threats of force, or the actual use of force.

His Weimar speech breathed his detestation of democratic institutions and traditions. Mr. Greenwood said he would like to see the end of dictatorship as it seemed to him that only thus could we obtain the "moral disarmament" which Herr Hitler had asked for, but which was foreign to the basic principles of dissatisfied dictatorships.—Reuter.

ONLY WILL OF PEOPLE CAN DESTROY TOTALITARIANS

London, Nov. 7. Replying to the charge of "war-mongering" levelled against him by Herr Hitler in his Weimar speech, Mr. Greenwood said that he did not believe the totalitarian States could be destroyed by external force. They could be dissolved only by the will of the peoples concerned.

The British people passionately desired peace, but it could not willingly submit to continued coercion on matters which vitally affect its interests.—Reuter.

PALESTINE REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

London, Nov. 7. After Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, has finished his statement to the House of Commons on November 9, the long-awaited report of the Woodhead Commission to Palestine will be available, accompanied by a White Paper containing a statement of Government policy.

There will be a broadcast in Palestine on the same subject.—Reuter.

Pat And Andy Convert 'Yam' Into Ballroom Number

Saturday's Innovation At Gloucester Hotel

Hongkong is going to be one of the first—if not THE first—cities in the world to see Fred Astaire's and Ginger Rogers' famous "Yam" performed as a ballroom dance. The venue will be the Gloucester Hotel the occasion, Saturday night next, and the performers, popular Pat Sykes and "Andy" Andrews, who, in the eyes of Hongkong's socialites at least, have become the epitome of all that is first-class in ballroom dancing.

The courageous innovation promises to be one of the sensations of Hongkong's winter season. A "Telegraph" representative has already had the privilege of seeing Pat and Andy perform their ballroom study of the "Yam", highlight of the new Astaire-Rogers film "Carefree", which opens a run in Hongkong on Friday next, and patrons of the Gloucester Hotel can rest assured that they are in for an artistic treat. From the intricate Astaire-Rogers screen steps, Pat and Andy have evolved a series of dainty, attractive, and rhythmic movements, which, while expressing the mood of the original "Yam", dispenses with its more spectacular features, and brings to the public a first-class ballroom number, which might very easily become popularised here.

Additionally the ballroom experts will demonstrate the tango, waltz and slow fox-trot, so that Saturday night at the Gloucester will not be lacking in entertainment.

A. A. GUN'S ACTIVE

Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice will be carried out from the vicinity of Taiwanau (near Clearwater Bay) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to-day.

Anti-Red Pact Celebrations

Berlin, Nov. 7. The anniversary of the day on which Italy joined the Japan-German anti-Comintern pact, is the subject of editorial comment here.

The *Boersen Zeitung* says: "The great Powers co-operating in this triangle have inflicted a serious defeat in the past year on the expansive tendencies of bolshevism. In the Far East its hopes of infesting the whole of Asia with the aid of 450,000,000 Chinese have been greatly shaken under the hard blows of the Japanese army. Bolshevism was thrown out from Central Europe when Dr. Benes' political course collapsed, but the anti-Comintern fighters must continue to sleep in military kit."

The *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*, replying to charges made abroad that Germany and Italy were "betraying" the interests of the European nations in the Far East, declared that nations which desired discriminating measure against the Reich in the Far East were not entitled to raise this accusation.—Reuter.

EMBEZZLER'S PLEA

Took Money to Support Entire Family

Wong Chu-ki, 40, shroff, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's yesterday charged with having embezzled the sum of \$220.50 from the Seven Districts Clannmen's Association, between August 20 and October 27, while employed there.

It was said that defendant's duties were to pay and collect money on behalf of the Association. Between the dates when the money was embezzled, the defendant was in charge of the Association's finance during the treasurer's absence.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said that his family had come down to Hongkong for about a year, and not one of them had any employment, thus making him the only person to support them. He had embezzled the money to help them.

Defendant was sentenced to a month's hard labour, and ordered to pay \$100 compensation to the Association, or to undergo another two months' hard labour.



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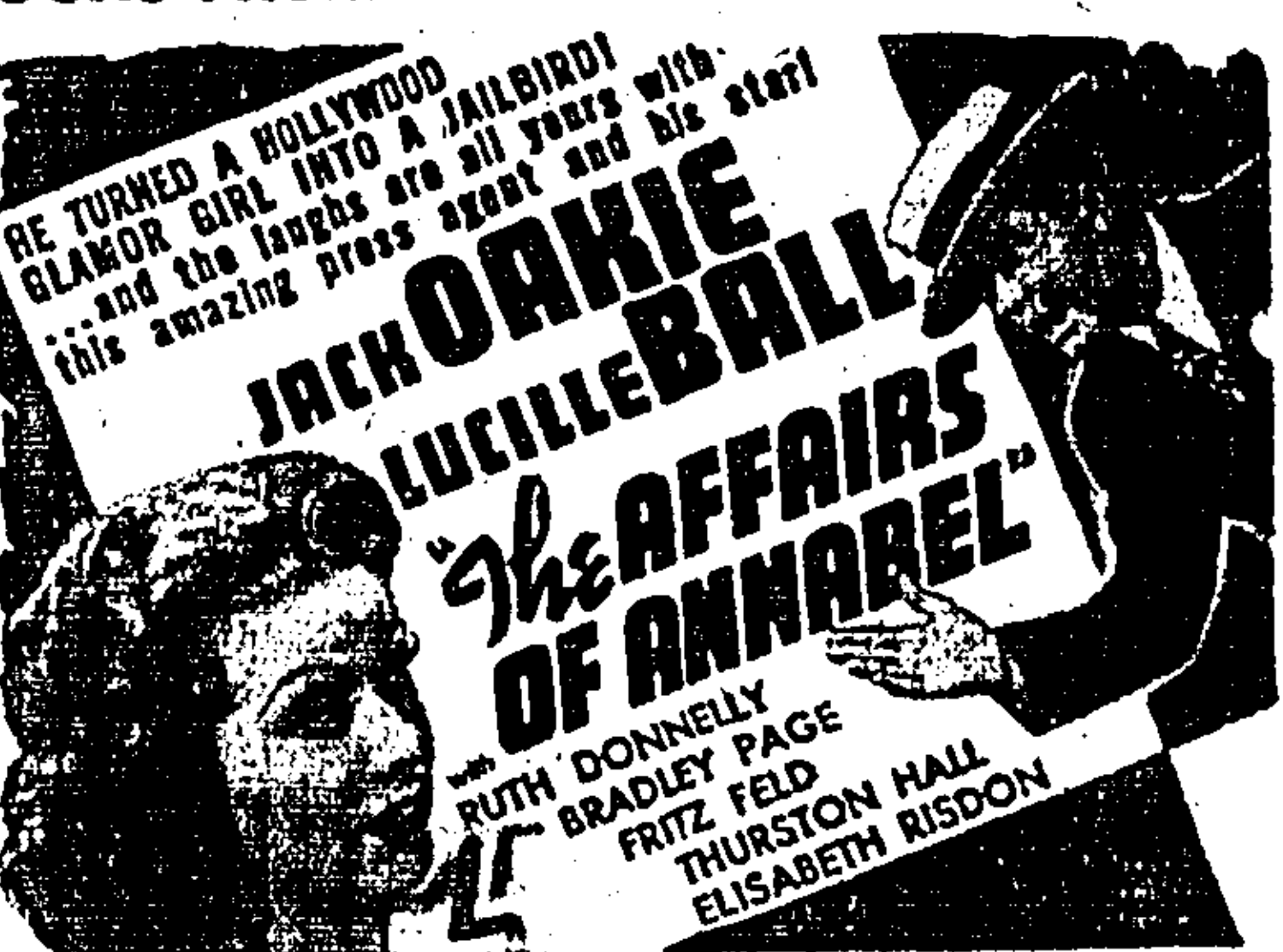
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WHITEAWAY'S

Following the fall of Hankow and Canton, the communication says.
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CHINESE TO ATTACK WUTAI

Distributors of the Universal and Fox Movietone news-reels depicting the horrifying suicide in New York of John Ward withdrew the sequences from circulation yesterday.

Actual scenes of the suicide, and the subsequent remains, were included in the sequences.

It is understood that several protests at the depicting of the suicide were received by the Chief Censor, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, who wrote to the film distributors, pointing out the public reaction to the scenes and leaving it to their discretion, under the circumstances, whether the sequences should be exhibit-

It is noteworthy that American photographic magazines such as Life did not publish photographs of

Giving evidence, Sergeant Malynes said he was driving along Cairne Road about 12.55 p.m. on November 2 from east to west, and had reached Ladder Street when he heard a horn being sounded, and saw a car behind him. The car behind attempted to pass but could not do so owing to the approach of a motor bus. It eventually passed with witness at the Police Quarters in Bonhnm Road, and as it passed, Hargreaves, who was driving, shouted abusively at him.

was doing 30 miles per hour continuously, although the speed limit in that road was 20 miles per hour. When passing "Euston," witness saw Acting Traffic Sub-Inspector B. G. Baker coming from the opposite direction, and signalled to him to follow. From then on to Park Road, witness paced Hargreaves, and found his speed was 30 miles per hour. Witness eventually passed and stopped Hargreaves a few yards east of Western Street.

Sergeant McInnes added that regarding the alleged incident in Caline Road, he was driving slowly at the time, doing not more than 15 miles per hour, owing to the number of school-children in the road, and he had kept this speed up until Hargreaves passed him."

A. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Board of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, and Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939, guide the Westinghouse Time Capsule of Cupulap as it descends 60 feet below the Westinghouse Building at the Fair for its 5,000-year wait. Deposited at 12 noon, Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, September 23, the precise moment of the 1938 Autumnal Equinox, the Time Capsule is expected to endure until archaeologists of 50 centuries hence discover it. Inside a nitrogen-filled Purix inner glass crypt they will find an 1,100-foot microfilm "essay on civilization," a composite newsreel of our day, and more than 400 objects in common use.

NEW YORK Nov. 7.
THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN
is closing with indications of
the first important Republican
gains since 1928.

Anti-Roosevelt quarters have suggested that the President's radio broadcast on November 4 hinted his plans for a third term as President.

Party, Mr. John Hamilton, on the eve of the election issued a statement.
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LONDON, Nov. 8.
IT IS LEARNED from extremely

The King and Queen will probably stay in Washington for two days as guests of the President at the White House.

It is believed that Their Majesties will also pay a short visit to New York World Fair.

It is regarded as possible that, in the Speech from the Throne to-day the acceptance of the invitation will be formally announced.—*Trans Ocean*.

VISIT ON JUNE 20
London, Nov. 7. — It is learned from unimpeachable sources that the King and Queen will visit the United States about June 20 next year, following the visit to Canada.

It will shortly be announced that the King has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation.—United Press

THE DOGS' HOME in Kowloon has been temporarily converted into a miniature zoo to house an almost priceless collection of animals destined for the Whipsnade Zoo in London.

Included in the collection is a pelageless golden-hair monkey (*Rhinopithecus Roxallanae*), the only one to be brought out of China.

"It is cared for night and day by two Chinese attendants, who continually nurse the animal. Two blue sheep, a male and a female, are also rare animals, the only other two to be brought out of China now being in the New York Zoological Garden."

Five giant pandas, similar to those taken to New York by Mrs. Harkness, are also in the collection, which also includes five crates of pheasants and a musk deer. The musk deer is the first female of her species in captivity and will join

The animals are being kept in Hongkong pending the recovery of their owner from a serious illness, which has kept him in Queen Mary Hospital for some considerable time. They will be taken to London shortly.

AN INCREASE of over \$80 millions worth of bank-notes were in circulation in Hongkong last month as compared with October, 1936.

According to the "Government Gazette," a total of \$230,133,275 notes circulated and were accounted for as follows:

Chartered Bank of India	\$ 4,300,399
The total compared with last year shows an increase of \$27 millions.	
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India, Australia and China.....	\$ 23,035,158	last three years has come from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor- poration, since the other two insti- tutions' increase is little more than one million each.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$209,997,718	
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Callander, Ontario, Nov. 7.
Dr. Dafeo to-day announced that the Dionne quintuplets were undergoing operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids on Wednesday.
The operations will be carried out simultaneously at the Dafeo Hospital, where all five children were removed to-night. The purpose of the operations is to save the kiddies from having colds throughout the winter.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

CHINESE REACH CANTON SUBURB: BITTER BATTLE

Heavy Gunfire Audible In City As Fight Rages

RAPIDLY ADVANCING CHINESE troops are now stated to have reached the outskirts of Canton.

Severe fighting is in progress in the vicinity of the city, according to the "Wah Kiu Yat Po," leading Chinese newspaper in Hongkong.

Gunfire was audible throughout Canton last night, it is further reported. Reports from neutral sources indicate that the Japanese are undeniably encountering serious opposition from Chinese troops which are pouring into the Canton area from Kwangsi.

One report states that at least a quarter of a million Chinese soldiers are now opposing 25,000 Japanese.

Bolshevik Uprising Glorified

Soviet Celebrates Anniversary

MOSCOW, Nov. 7. A GREAT MILITARY PARADE in the presence of leading personalities of the Soviet Union was held in the Red Square here to-day on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

The parade, in which troops of all arms participated, lasted an hour and a half. Heavy artillery and tanks, bombers and pursuit planes were prominent feature of the show.

M. Josef Stalin, President of the Union Council, M. Molotov, War Commissar Voroshilov, Naval Commissar Frunzev, Secretary of the Council, M. D. Litvinov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and the newly-appointed Commissar for Public Safety, M. Beria, watched the march past of the troops from the steps of the Lenin Mausoleum.

Almost all of the commanding generals present were newcomers who have been promoted as a result of the recent "purge."

Deputy War Commissar Feilko, who had already been missing at previous public ceremonies, was again absent.

JAPANESE ATTACKED
In a speech to the assembled troops, War Commissar Voroshilov vigorously attacked Japan in connection with the frontier incidents at Changkufeng last summer, and repeated the assurance that in the event of an enemy attack either in the East or West, "The Soviet Union will destroy its adversaries on their own territory."

M. Voroshilov concluded by expressing sympathy and the solidarity of the Soviet Union with China and Republican Spain.

Great interest was aroused in Moscow by the fact that an entirely new man made his first public appearance at the military parade in

The Japanese are landing heavy reinforcements from transports in the Pearl River, where they are being continually harassed by irregulars.

Samsui appears to be definitely in Chinese hands, and reports indicate that the fate of Fatsan, twelve miles from Canton, is in the balance.

In addition to reinforcements of regular troops from Kwangsi, the

the immediate entourage of M. Stalin. He was M. Beria, who, like the dictator himself, is a Georgian, and reputed to be a special protégé of M. Stalin.

It is reliably stated that M. Beria was summoned to Moscow two months ago, but hitherto nothing official has transpired concerning the duties he would be called upon to undertake. A clue has now been afforded by his appearance at the parade in the uniform of a "Commissar of the First Rank for Public Security."

When he was originally called to Moscow it had merely been stated that M. Beria would be entrusted with a "political mission of the greatest importance," and this had given rise to the rumour that he would supersede M. Yezhov as Commissar for Home Affairs.

It is still generally believed that the appointment of M. Beria implies restriction of the powers hitherto enjoyed by M. Yezhov, whose activities as head of the G.P.U., do not appear to have given entire satisfaction to the supreme authority in the Kremlin.

M. Beria was associated with the recent bloody "purge" in Transcaucasia, and it is consequently surmised that his new appointment signifies that the process of "cleaning up" throughout the whole of the Soviet Union will, if possible, be intensified in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

Chungking, Nov. 7. Sino-Soviet friendship is stressed in the Chungking newspapers to-day in which the portraits of Lenin and Sun Yat-sen and Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek are paired in special supplements on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the October revolution in Russia.

Mr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Sun Fo and M. Luganet-Orelsky spoke to a large gathering of Chinese youth to-day.

The newspaper editorials emphasized that "since the war, Russia has been China's good friend, and given material help. Therefore we hope that this day may mark a still closer relationship and also economic and military help."—Reuter.

Chinese command is appointing four Guerrilla war zones to assist operations by continually harassing Japanese lines of communication.

Four Japanese warships are said to be completely isolated in the Salween River, by Chinese regulars, who are now ahead and behind the warships. The Chinese are bringing heavy artillery to bear on the gunboats. It is stated.

Reports of stale fighting by poorly armed self-defence corps against the invaders continue to be received here.

A plantation in Taitong village, on the southern outskirts of Canton, was one of the battlefields where the Japanese first met the fighting patriots. The Japanese, it is reliably reported, launched two vigorous attacks in a two-day engagement and paid more than 100 lives for the occupation of the plantation.

Atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers in areas under their occupation have intensified, according to reports from Kwangtung.

FIGHTING ON HUPEH FRONT

Chungking, Nov. 8. After the fall of Puchi on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 78 miles south of Wuhan, the main body of Chinese troops is now facing the Japanese across the Lukit River.

Units of Chinese troops, however, are still harassing the Japanese flank at Hsiangshan and Changchihwan to the east of Puchi. Considerable losses have been sustained by the Japanese at these two points during the last few days.

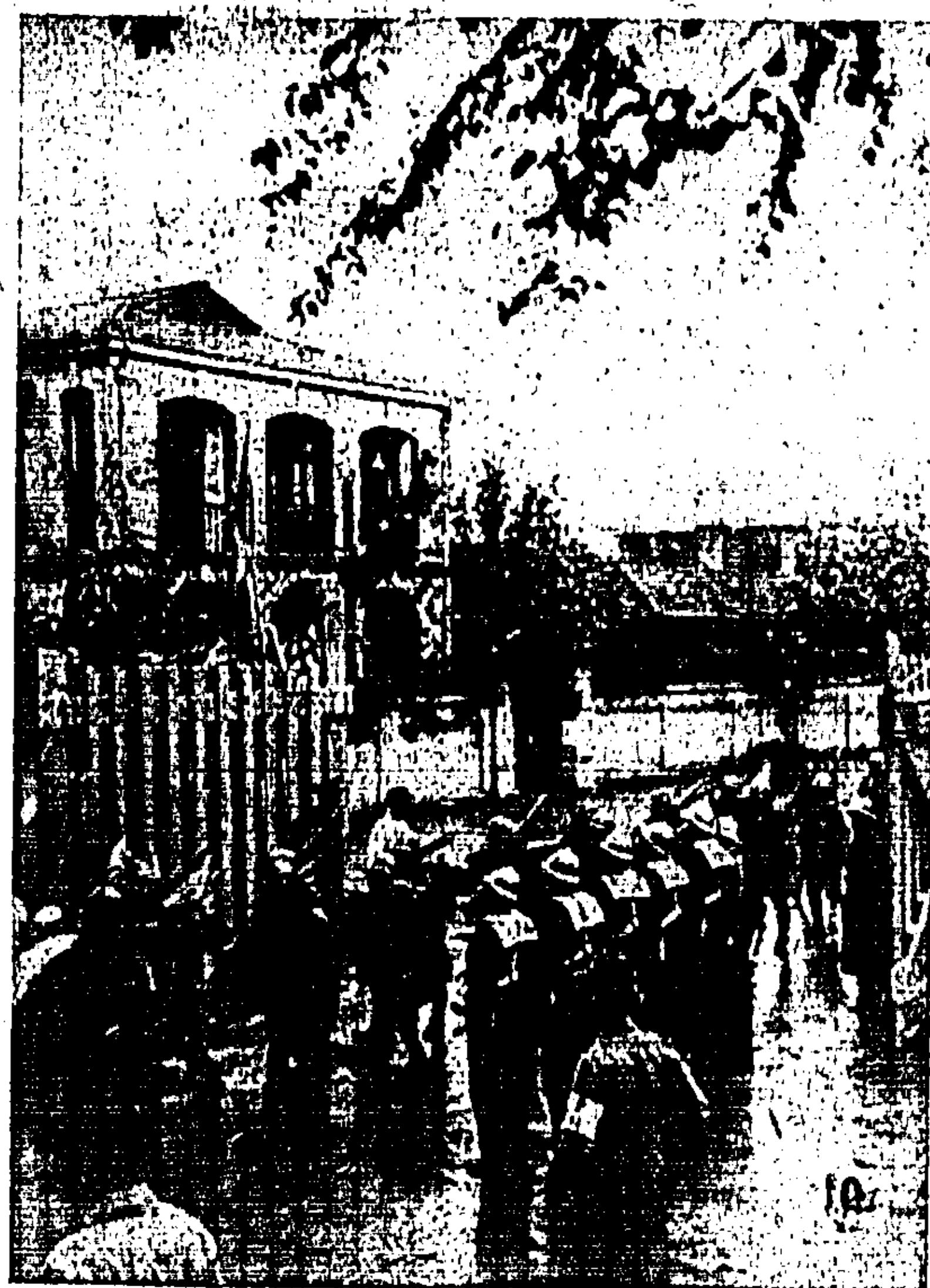
The abandonment of Tungshan, 70 miles south of Hankow, is admitted in Chinese reports. The town now lies completely in ruins after severe Japanese air and artillery bombardment. Wide breaches were also made in the city walls through which the Japanese broke into the town.

With the abandonment of Tungshan the Chinese position at Nanling-shan, seven miles west of Tungshan on the Tungyang-Tungshan highway was rendered untenable as the Chinese troops there were attacked by the Japanese driving southward from Sinoling and those advancing westward from Tungshan. Nanling-shan was subsequently also evacuated by the Chinese.

The Japanese column which took Yingcheng, a town 83 kilometres northwest of Hankow along the proposed Hankow-Ichang Railway in eastern Hupeh is reported to be threatening Kingshan, 100 kilometres northwest of Hankow.—Central News.

60 MILES ABOVE HANKOW

Shanghai, Nov. 7. A Japanese official communiqué states that the Japanese navy is now (Continued on Next Column.)



JAPANESE TROOPS MARCHING INTO THE FRENCH CON-
CESSION in Hankow.—A dramatic photograph of a tense moment, when French sailors were lined up inside the gates of the French Con-
cession as the Japanese marched through.—Copyright.

U.S. Elections: Odds Favour Democrats

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

THE PRESENT STRENGTH of the parties in the United States Senate is 76 Democrats, 16 Republicans, one Progressive, two Farmer-Labour, and one Independent Republican, making a total of 96.

In the House of Representatives, the Democrats have 330 members, the Republicans 90, Progressives 8, Farmer-Labour 5, with two vacant seats, the total being 435.

The Republicans hope to gain a number of seats in the House in most of the States, except in the far West and South, though gains would still leave the Democrats in control of the House.

The South remains a Democrat stronghold, even though some Congressmen are "cold" to the New Deal.

The Communists show growing strength in New York and are running on a "popular front" programme in support of the New Deal. A Communist states that they are also surprisingly active in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

In the latter States, the La Follette brothers' Progressive Party is accused of being a middle-class party with some points in common with German Fascism.

The Republicans may win a few Senate seats, but they will be insufficient to affect Democratic control.

Foreign affairs have played an important part in the election campaign. The President's reported intention to ask for the world's mightiest air fleet of between 7,000 and 10,000 machines became known only last week-end, but his part in the international crisis has been thoroughly scrutinized, and it is believed his position is strong.—Reuter.

60 miles above Hankow, and has reached Paotung.

It is stated that Japanese naval planes are blowing up the Canton-Hankow railway bridges in the path of the Chinese retreat.

On Saturday Ichang was bombed, including the airport and arsenal.—United Press.

NEAR HUPEH BORDER

Shanghai, Nov. 7. According to Japanese reports, Japanese forces in the north-eastern region of the Hunan province are nearing the border of Hupeh at two points in a rapid drive.

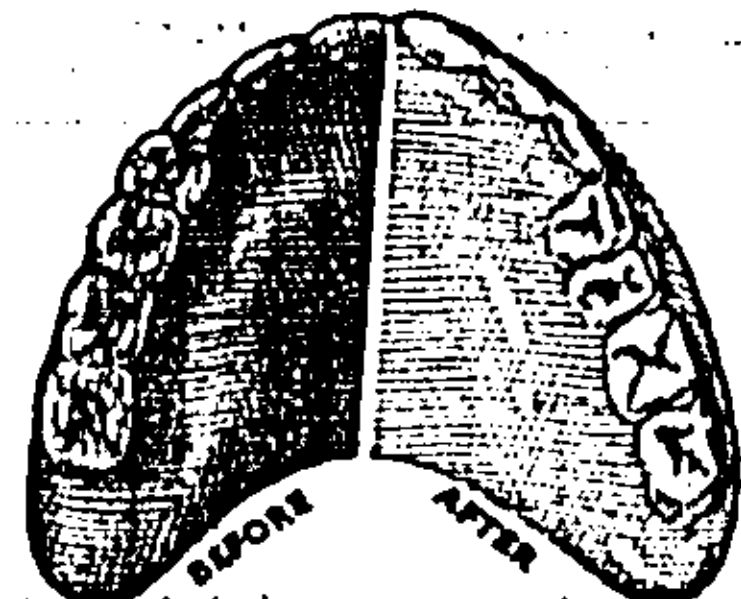
The first column is advancing southwards from Tsungyang, through the valley of the River Chun towards Tungcheng, which is the last major Chinese stronghold in south-western Hupeh.

The second column is proceeding further east, advancing towards Yangtze, which is a railway station on the Canton-Hankow line, and situated on the border of Hunan and Hupeh.—Trans-Ocean.

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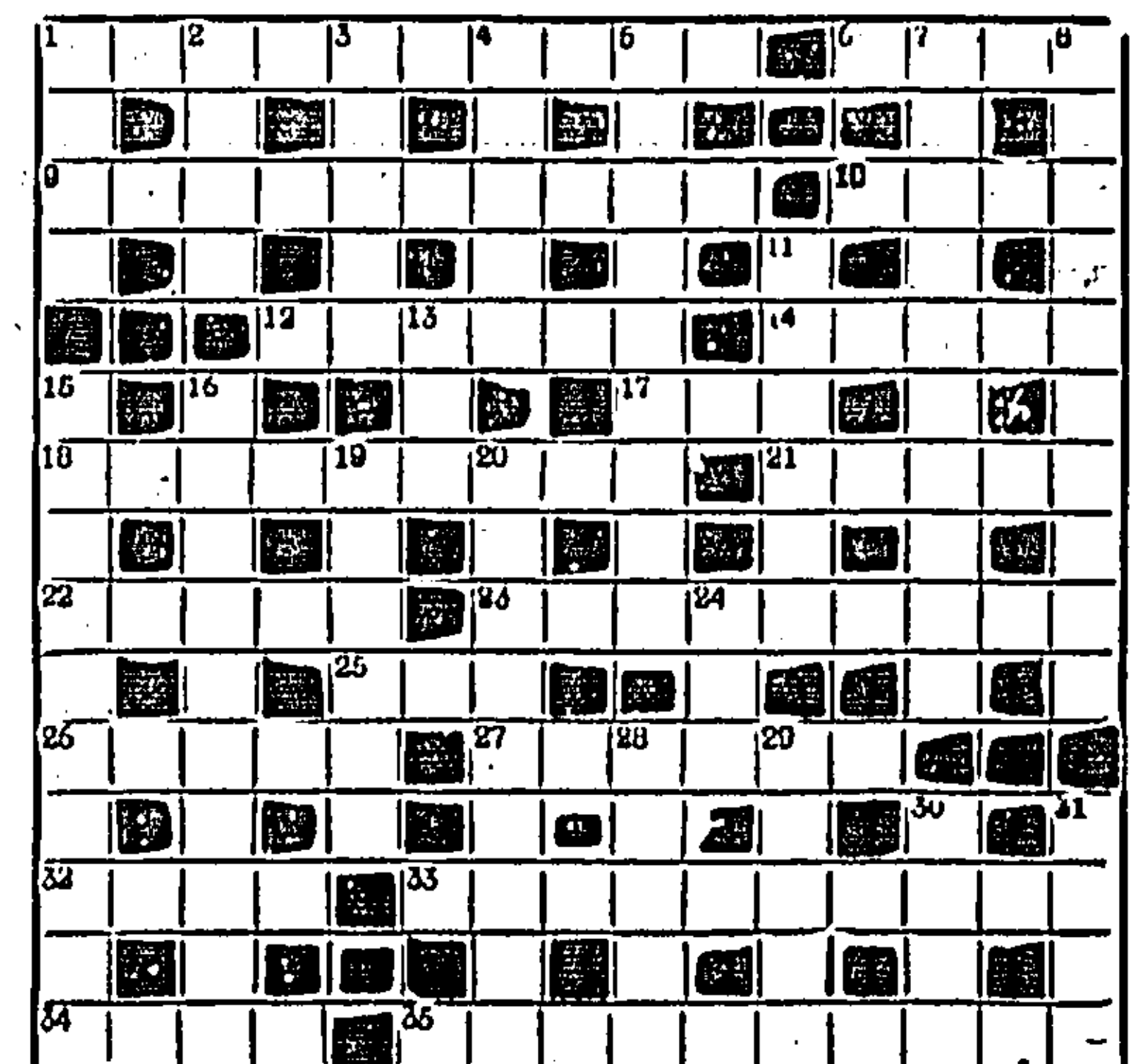
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 - 14 With an attached after he would be foul (5).
 - 17 Animal in 22 across (3).
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 - 21 Famous golfer or material line (5).
 - 22 Unnecessary advice to the hiker (5).
 - 23 A topping feature in the vegetable world (9).
 - 25 "Golden —s and girls all must, as chimney-sweepers, come to dust" ("Cymbeline") (3).
 - 26 Part of the Hellenic heavens (ask some classical expert) (5).
 - 27 A saintly Atlantic island (6).
 - 32 Corn that is this may have to be harvested by hand (4).
 - 33 Change (10).
 - 34 An important person in Italy once (4).
 - 35 What part of a new watch has been used before? (10).
- DOWN**
- 1 Club spice (4).
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 - 4 Foreign soldier (5).
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JAPANESE TROOPS did not enter the three Wuhan cities entirely without resistance, as this photograph indicates. It shows Japanese soldiers behind make-shift shelters as they were suddenly barred by the Chinese. A Japanese photographer lost his life in taking a similar photograph.—Copyright.

Japanese Drive On Changsha

Claim First Defence Line Pierced

PUCHI, Nov. 8.
PUSHING THROUGH the newly-constructed Chinese defences, units of the Japanese forces advancing through the undulating plain north of the Peiping-Hankow Railway are sweeping on the Hunan border in pursuance of their drive on Changsha.

A striking advance in the moonlight was reported last night when the Hitomi detachment advanced to the north-east of Yanglosze, about 30 miles south-west of Puchi, on the Hupeh-Hunan border.

The Fujoka detachment at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon captured Tungchikiao on the shore of Hwangkai Lake, north of the

Hongkong Pacifists To Wear White Poppies

WHITE POPPIES, as well as red, will be seen in Hongkong on Armistice Day for the first time since this anniversary was first observed.

The white emblems, proceeds for which will be directed as in the case of the red poppies which will be on sale in Hongkong's streets, to the Earl Haig Fund for disabled soldiers, will be worn by members of the Hongkong branch of the Peace Pledge Union.

A dozen white poppies have already been sent out to the Colony by special request of the Hongkong P.P.U.

The sale of white poppies has been a feature of Armistice Day observance in England for several years, where the Peace Pledge Union membership has reached several thousands.

Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The pill-box fortresses in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone have practically been abandoned by the Chinese forces as they have failed to take any definite stand on their prepared fortifications.—Domei.

DRIVE ADVANCED

Tokyo, Nov. 8.
The Japanese drive on Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, has made remarkable progress, a field dispatch claims.

The information states that the Japanese Hitomi detachment took Wulipai, about 25 miles east of Yochow (Yoyang) on Tungting Lake, in Hunan Province, on Sunday evening.

The Chinese first and second defence lines for Changsha have already been broken by the Japanese forces, the dispatch states.

With the Japanese occupation of Sianning and Klayu, the first defence line connecting Wuning, Sianning and Klayu, has now gone, while the second line connecting Shushui, Tsungyang and Puchi has also been broken as a result of the Japanese capture of Puchi and Tsungyang.

Meanwhile, Wuning and Shuchui, on the River Su in Kiangsi Province, are still held by the Chinese forces, the dispatch states, at the same time pointing out that these two outposts are already isolated.

With the fall of the first and second defence lines, the dispatch says, the Chinese troops are now concentrating at Tungcheng, 25 miles south-west of Tsungyang, and also at Yanglosze, on the Hankow-Canton Railway, apparently with the dual object of covering the retreat of their comrades and at the same time (Continued on Next Column.)

Election Battle In To-day's Polls

New York, Nov. 8.

IN JUNE, 1935, the governor of New York state Herbert H. Lehman, appointed Thomas E. Dewey Special Prosecutor to combat crime in New York City.

In a general election to-day, the same Thomas E. Dewey will seek the office of New York state governor, and his opponent will be the same Herbert H. Lehman, incumbent.

Lehman will be slightly favoured to defeat Dewey because the Democratic party, which he represents, is numerically stronger in the state than the Republican party, which is sponsoring Dewey. In addition, Lehman has gained the pledges of several strong labour groups.

There is no personal feud between the two candidates. It is not a case of one man having become embittered toward the other and seeking to unseat him. There has been none of the mud-slinging, dirt and filth which often characterises hotly-contested campaigns. Lehman is on the Democratic ticket; Dewey on the Republican.

Although they have a mutual objective in their fight against crime, their political philosophies differ, and this is a contest between exponents of two separate political faiths.

Lehman, now 60 years old, is an old school Democrat of the same class that graduated President Roosevelt. Postmaster General James Farley and former New York state Governor Al Smith. Dewey represents the new school Republicanism, a re-birth of the conservative Republican party that expired influentially if not nominally with the defeat of its presidential candidate, Alf Landon, in 1936.

Dewey is only 36 but is a ranking member of the newly vitalised Republican party. He is variously termed "liberal" and "progressive."

REMARKABLE RISE

Since his appointment in 1935, Dewey has risen from a prosperous but obscure practicing attorney to a more prominent position, and he has since become district attorney of New York county, having been elected to that office last autumn.

Among the rackets which Dewey has destroyed by removing the crime leaders who preyed on business men with threats of physical violence and the loan shark racket, the restaurant racket, the trucking, poultry, policy and baking rackets.

Although Lehman's record has not been so sensational from a career interest standpoint, Lehman's backers point out that the governor has wiped out a \$100,000,000 state deficit and has wrought political, social and economic reforms that have made New York a healthier state.

Lehman, the son of a wealthy German-Jewish banker who landed in the United States as a poor immigrant in 1848, retired from his lucrative banking business in 1929 to become lieutenant-governor of New York state. After two terms in that office, he succeeded Franklin D. Roosevelt as governor in 1932 and is now rounding out his third term.

He was reluctant as June 21, announced that he would not consider another term as governor but offered to run for the Senate, filling the vacancy caused by the recent death of Royal S. Copeland.

Then, on September 30, the Republicans nominated Dewey. Realizing that only by presenting a powerful candidate could they hope to defeat Dewey, the Democrats drafted Lehman as their nominee, believing that he was the only one of their number capable of polling more votes than the young district attorney.

NO EXPERIENCE

Lehman publicly admitted his high esteem for Dewey the prosecutor but vouchsafed his belief that Dewey was not sufficiently experienced in state affairs to fulfil the office successfully. In his acceptance speech Lehman declared that Dewey "has no record of experience in the fields of social or labour problems in their relation to business and government."

In reply, Dewey declared that "it was time to remove the 'corrupt'

time of defending Changsha and Hengyang.—Domei.

ADVANCE FARTHER WEST

Shanghai, Nov. 8.
The Japanese have not only occupied the town Puchi but have advanced 12½ miles further west, according to Japanese reports issued here yesterday evening.

Another Japanese column has arrived at the village Wulipai, 25 miles east of Yochow.

Japanese warships on the Yangtze have reached a point 60 miles below Yochow. The mine fields laid by the Chinese between Hankow and Yochow having been removed.—Trans-Ocean.

Pat And Andy Convert 'Yam' Into Ballroom Number

Saturday's Innovation At Gloucester Hotel

Hongkong is going to be one of the first—if not THE first—cities in the world to see Fred Astaire's and Ginger Rogers' famous "Yam" performed as a ballroom dance. The venue will be the Gloucester Hotel the occasion, Saturday night next, and the performers, popular Pat Sykes and "Andy" Andrews, who, in the eyes of Hongkong's socialites at least, have become the epitome of all that is first-class in ballroom dancing.

The courageous innovation promises to be one of the sensations of Hongkong's winter season. A "Telegraph" representative has already had the privilege of seeing Pat and Andy perform their ballroom study of the Rogers film "Carefree", which opens a run in Hongkong on Friday next. Pat and Andy, who are in for an artistic treat. From the intricate Astaire-Rogers screen steps, Pat and Andy have evolved a series of dainty, attractive, and rhythmic movements which, while expressing the mood of the original "Yam", dispenses with its more spectacular features, and brings to the public a first-class ballroom number, which might very easily become popularised here.

Additionally the ballroom experts will demonstrate the tango, waltz and slow fox-trot, so that Saturday next at the Gloucester will not be lacking in entertainment.

Mr. Pirow Has Long Talk With The Premier

London, Nov. 7.

The South African Defence Minister, Mr. Oswald Pirow, was received by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain this afternoon, when they had a long conference, which, according to informed circles, dealt with the inclusion of South Africa in the British national defence system.

Mr. Pirow was the guest of honour at a luncheon tendered by the British Government in the Mayfair Hotel today, the British Minister for the Coordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, acting as host.—Trans-Ocean.

Tammany influence from the state government. He declined it was the duty of the state to protect its citizens from economic catastrophe, see that every worker had a job and provide necessary relief and adequate housing.

Dewey's principal criticism of Lehman is that the governor forfeited all claim to political independence when he permitted the state chairman of the Democratic party, Jim Farley, to force him to abandon his intentions of running for the Senate and enter the gubernatorial race against his (Lehman's) will.

Dewey has been criticized from several quarters for giving up the district attorneyship before he completed his pledges offered in the campaign. Dewey's reply is that the office is so efficiently organized that he could absent himself and it would still function smoothly, filling his campaign promises. Further, he cites that it is the governor's prerogative to appoint the district attorney's successor; hence, if elected, he could enlist the services of someone upon whom he could rely to perform the duties. All the while, the office would be under his direct jurisdiction.

The race resolves itself in a battle between a fighting young prosecutor bent on dispensing as much public service as the public will accept and a veteran statesman who wishes to continue furnishing the public service that has been generally popular among his constituents for six years.—United Press.

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BUSY WEEK
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AND QUEEN

London, Nov. 7. The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this morning after spending the week-end at Windsor Castle.

During the week Their Majesties have a number of public engagements to fulfil.

To-morrow the King will attend the State opening of Parliament, while on Wednesday Their Majesties will be present at a Command Performance at the Coliseum Theatre.

On Friday the King will attend the service at the Cenotaph, and in the evening he will be present at the British Legion's festival of remembrance at the Albert Hall.—Reuter.

Franco-Reich
Declaration

London, Nov. 7. A German-French declaration on the lines of the Anglo-German "No War" declaration, signed by Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain at Munich, is expected before the week is out, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, is understood to be anxious that such a step be completed as soon as possible, and it is stated, it awaits only the final agreement by Berlin.—Reuter.

Infantry Battalion Lands At
Barracks In Parachutes

Berlin, Nov. 7. The spectacle of a whole infantry battalion making their entry into new barracks by parachutes was enacted at Brunswick to-day.

They had flown from Stendal in a number of large aeroplanes, flying in formation, and when at a height of about 360 feet, man after man jumped with a parachute, and landed in front of the barracks.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 25th November, 1938, to Wednesday, 21st December, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1938.

BOER CENTENARY
CELEBRATIONS

Amsterdam, Nov. 8. The Netherlands Government has charged the Minister of State, Beclars van Blockland, with the representation of the Government at the Boer Centenary Celebrations.

The Minister will travel by special plane to South Africa in December.—Trans-Ocean.

"GERMANY IS NOW, AND FOR
ALL TIMES,
INVINCIBLE"Herr Ribbentrop's
Boast In Foreign
Policy Declaration
Confirms Franco-German
Rapprochement Pact

BERLIN, NOV. 7.

THAT A FRANCO-GERMAN PACT is in the offing was officially confirmed by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop here to-day, when he spoke before the Foreign Press Association.

Complimenting the foreign press on the favourable trend of reporting from Germany during the past weeks, but regretting that some Governments had not seen fit, during the Czech crisis, to compel the press to write a greater degree of objectivity, Herr von Ribbentrop referred to the recent war scare in America as an example of the effect publicity can have, especially when it is a case of American war-psychosis brought about by the press.

"It would not have surprised him, declared the Foreign Minister, if eye-witnesses had described the monsters from Mars that were supposed to have landed on the American Continent as dressed in the National Socialist Brownshirt uniforms.

Denying that National Socialist policy was one of acquiring power by force, the speaker declared that National Socialist foreign policy is dominated by the desire of uniting all Germans in one strong Reich, and the fact that the Fuehrer has succeeded in uniting the country in six short years is not the result of a policy of brute force but of heroic resolution and self-sacrifice on part of the German people, combined with faith in the Fuehrer.

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INVINCIBLE

"Germany is now and for all times invincible," declared Herr von Ribbentrop, "and augmenting the strength of our own 80 million people is the friendship with Italy and Japan, as well as the cordial relations with Poland, these standing as foundation stones of German foreign policy."

Referring to the recent Vienna arbitration meeting, Herr von Ribbentrop stated: "Vienna cleared the path for a new period of co-operation and peaceful development in south-East Europe. The decision handed down there fixed definitely and finally the frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia on ethnographic principles. It also proves that following the solution of the Sudeten question, Germany bears no feeling of rancour or hatred against the Czechs, but indicates that the Reich's Government is endeavouring to secure in a just manner the interests of both the Hungarian and the Czechoslovak state."

"Should Czechoslovakia be willing to follow the final demarcation of her frontiers and take into account the changed situation and revise her foreign policy as regards Germany, an understanding with that State and an ultimate reconciliation between the two nations will be possible."

NOT FRANTIC REARMAMENT

The speaker expressed surprise over the fact that the result of the Munich Agreement was a frantic rearmament, accompanied in some nations by feverish warmongering.

He also declared that German Colonial circles had taken note of the agitation in the African press against Germany, the motive evidently being to dissuade any of the Governments who might feel inclined to fulfill Germany's demands for a return of her colonies.

Referring to the future relations of the Reich to the two nations of the London-Paris Axis, he declared: "It may be expected that in course of a further development of the path laid out by Germany and England in Munich, new possibilities for improving the relations between Germany and France will arise and will be formulated in the appropriate manner."

"For this reason the wish expressed by the French Ministers for an honourable co-operation with Germany is endorsed by us. The recently confirmed rapprochement between Italy and England moves in the same direction."

Herr von Ribbentrop concluded by declaring that the attitude of responsible statesmen in London and Paris gives rise to the hope that common-sense will triumph over warmongers in the Western Democracies. Germany, he declared, is always willing for peace but is not appalled at the thought of war.—Trans-Ocean.

GARTER FOR KING
OF GREECE

London, Nov. 8. King George VI has conferred the order of the Garter on King George of Greece.

The Greek King was the guest of the British Royal Family on Monday at luncheon.—Trans-Ocean.

Charged With
Violating
U.S. LawsShanghai American
To Stand Trial

Shanghai, Nov. 8. The authorities have arrested Frank Arthur Simon, an American, on a charge of "conspiracy against the laws of the United States."

It is alleged that Simon attempted to handle Chinese business under American laws, thus keeping clear of the Japanese authorities.

It is reported that he organised an American-Chinese Corporation and then, allegedly, issued a false passport to one of his employees and attempted to register a number of junks which he did not own.

It is said that the plan met with a hitch when the Chinese men complained that the registry papers of the junks were found to be false after Chinese businessmen had, it is said, paid Simon 710 yuan.

The case is a highly important one, since it will test the legality of American firms which have been reaping a rich harvest in recent months due to their handling Chinese business under the American flag.—United Press.

Japanese To
Surrender
S'hai Varsity?

Shanghai, Nov. 8. In what is believed to be the first step towards the restoration of the University in Shanghai to the legal owners, the Japanese military authorities have permitted a group of ten faculty members and missionaries to visit the battle-scarred property of the college.

This is the first group of owners' representatives to visit the American Baptist institution since it was evacuated during the hostilities around Shanghai last year.

Continued occupation of the grounds by military and naval units was made the subject for a sharp protest on June 1, when the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, presented a note to the Japanese Government on the instructions of Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary for State.—Reuter.

Local Divorce
Decree Is
Made Absolute

The decree nisi granted three months ago to Anna Charrington in her petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Harry Charrington, was made absolute by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, appeared for petitioner.

EUROPEAN VICTIM
OF SNATCH THIEF

Miss Pinguet, of 2 Somerset Road, was the victim of a snatch-thief yesterday. She was walking along Kai Tak Road about 6.30 p.m. when a Chinese approached her and snatched her handbag, which contained \$12.50, and escaped.



When a school of whales seemed intent on upsetting his boat, Dr. E. Allen Peterson, 37-year-old osteopath, wished he never had started crossing the Pacific in a frail Chinese fishing junk, with his California-born Japanese bride, Tane. But after 85 perilous days from Yokohama he and his crew of two young Russians arrived in Los Angeles, as above.

Elaborate Plans
To Welcome Italian
Goodwill Plane

Flight's Three-Fold Object

Tokyo, Nov. 8. Elaborate preparations have been completed by Government and civilian circles in Tokyo to welcome the Italian plane which is leaving Rome at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning (Tokyo time) en route to Tokyo on a goodwill flight.

The Italian Embassy here on Monday afternoon officially announced that the Goodwill plane plans to arrive in the army airfield at Tachikawa, near Tokyo, at 3.20 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 10.

The Air Attache of the Italian Embassy called on the officials of the War Office on Monday afternoon and made necessary arrangements regarding the plane's arrival.

The Air Attache also revealed that the Italian Goodwill flight has a threefold object, namely, to convey to the Japanese nation a message from the Fascist party expressing warm friendship towards Japan; secondly, to return the visit to Italy of the Asahi Shimbun's "Divine Wind," and, thirdly, to establish if possible a new world record, shortening the distance between Rome and Tokyo and thereby bringing Italy and Japan into closer ties of relationship.

The Italian Goodwill plane expected to arrive at Hankow about midnight on Wednesday and to reach Taihoku (Formosa) the following morning at 7.15 o'clock, with Tachikawa, the final goal, being reached at 3.20 o'clock (Tokyo time) the same afternoon.—Domet.

REFUGEE'S MUI-TSAI

Another Flight From
Canton Invasion

Kwok On-pung, 26, married woman, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with keeping an unregistered mui-tsal, named Kwok Mui, aged 18. Defendant was bound over in \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of mui-tsai, said that the defendant had the girl registered on November 5. The girl came to the Colony on September 7 from Canton because of the trouble there. She was exceptionally well treated and wished to remain with the defendant.

ELECTION IN POLAND
Smigly-Rydz Government
Has Huge Majority

Warsaw, Nov. 6. The Smigly-Rydz Government claims an outstanding victory in the elections, polling 68 per cent. of the vote, an increase of 20 per cent. compared with 1935.

The vote constituted a plebiscite to determine political ideology. Like the 1935 vote, all opposition parties boycotted the election.—United Press.

Although full results have not yet been received, the trend of the poll indicates that the former Primo Minister, M. Slawek, has failed to be re-elected.—Trans-Ocean.

80 Quakes
Rock Japan
In Two Days

TOKYO, Nov. 8. The earthquakes ceased yesterday after 48 hours of disturbances, though gentle tremblings continued to be recorded. Officials in Tokyo said that seismograph recordings showed 80 separate earthquakes, while the Mitto instruments recorded 80.

Officials have now begun to study the extent of the under-sea disturbance.—United Press.

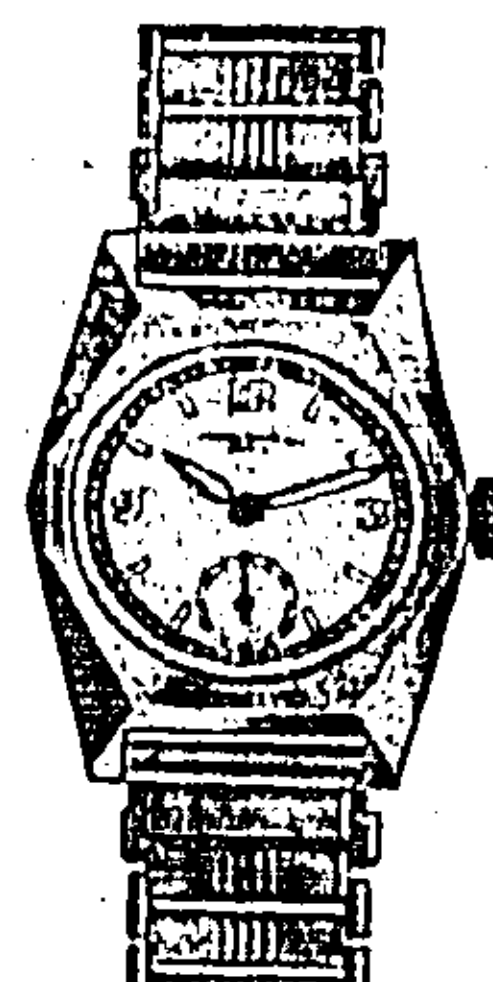
U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 7.			
New York Cotton			
	Opening	Closing	
Dec.	8.30/30	8.44/44	
Jan. (1939) ..	8.30/30	8.34/30	
Mar. (1939) ..	8.30/29	8.35/37	
May (1939) ..	8.14/14	8.18/18	
July (1939) ..	8.04/04	8.05/05	
Oct. (1939) ..	7.80/79	7.81/81	
Spot		7.84/84	
New York Rubber			
Dec.	16.00b/17.00a	17.05b/06a	
Mar.	10.93b/07a	17.04 /05	
May	16.07 /07	17.01b/04a	
Sep.		17.00b/07a	
Oct.		17.00b/07a	
Sales for the day—2,110 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
Dec.	03 3/4/03 3/4	04 /03 3/4	
May	05 1/2/05 1/2	05 3/4/05 3/4	
July		05 3/4/05 3/4	
Saturday's Sales: 6,465,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
Dec.	45 1/4/45 1/4	46 3/4/46 3/4	
May	40 1/4/40 1/4	40 3/4/40 3/4	
July		51 /51	
Winnipeg Wheat			
Dec.	57 /56 3/4	58 3/4/58 3/4	
May	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 /60 3/4	
July		60 3/4/60 3/4	

WHIPPED TO DEATH
Murder Charge Against
Step-Father

Tulsa, Nov. 7. The District Attorney has prepared a murder charge against Leon L. Scribner, 23, who is said to have admitted whipping his two-year-old step-daughter to death because she refused to obey an order.

In answer to the charge, Scribner said: "Of course, I didn't mean to kill her. I guess I just lost my reason. I let her on the bed after I had whipped her. I thought she was asleep."—United Press.

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SHOOTING OF GERMAN DIPLOMAT MAY MEAN INTENSIFICATION OF MEASURES AGAINST THE JEWS

Sharp Berlin Reaction To Attempted Paris Assassination

BERLIN, NOV. 8.

THE ATTEMPT on the life of the third secretary of the German Embassy in Paris, Herr von Rath, will probably result in an intensification of German measures against Jews in the Reich, it is stated in informed circles here to-night.

The indignation in National Socialist Party circles is increasing hourly as the condition of the wounded Embassy staff member becomes more critical.

Although a definite information on the nature of the anticipated steps is not yet forthcoming, it is intimated in informed political circles that a mass expulsion of foreign Jews from Germany will take place and further limitations will be placed upon the business and commercial activities of German Jews.

Attention is called to the fact that this attempt on the life of the Embassy secretary is due to the Reich's measures against Polish Jews and the question is asked whether this will result in special steps being taken against Polish Jews still residing in Germany.

Political circles make the Jewish emigration as a class responsible for the crime, recalling the parallel case in Danzig when Wilhelm Gustloff was murdered by a Jew.

The shooting has crowded all other news from the front pages of this morning's papers, which go even a step further than political circles and blame the Jews as a race for the crime.

The question is asked whether the Jews have selected a moment when Franco-German relations are showing signs of improvement to send a gunman to the German Embassy in Paris.

The emigre news organs and the Communist papers of France are also drawn into the large company of those accused of instigating the crime.

Pointing to the fact that Grynspan the alleged assassin, has refused to give information on his whereabouts between October 15 and November 6, the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger declares that this proves that he is attempting to shield others who were his accomplices.—Trans-Ocean.

DRASTIC MEASURES JUSTIFIED

The attempt on the life of the third secretary of the German Embassy in Paris, Herr von Rath, caused a considerable sensation here.

In their comments on the incident, Berlin papers stress that the present large number of emigrants of whom many are extremely dubious elements constitutes a serious problem for the Paris police, and public security is seriously endangered by the presence of these people.

The attempt on the life of von Rath, the papers declare, demonstrates that the drastic measures recently taken by the French authorities for ensuring the strictest control over aliens were completely justified. The only effective measure for preventing a recurrence of such or similar outrages would be the expulsion of all suspicious or dubious elements.

The attempt on von Rath's life would doubtless lead to a drastic action against undesirable immigrants.

Such action would be generally welcomed, since the mass immigration of dubious Jewish elements had begun to prove a serious nuisance.—Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S REGRETS

The Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, invited the German Ambassador, Count von Helldorf, to his office to-day in order personally to express his regrets over the attempted assassination of the Embassy Secretary.—Trans-Ocean.

YOUNG JEWS' VENGEANCE

The French Foreign Office has been requested to carry out a strict enquiry into the shooting of Herr von Rath, third Secretary of the German Embassy in Paris, and this has been promised.

A dramatic attempt was made this morning to assassinate Herr von Rath, his assailant being a young Jewish emigrant of Polish nationality named Herschel Feibel Grynspan, who fired two shots with a revolver at the young German diplomat, wounding him severely.

The alleged assassin interviewed Herr von Rath in his office this morning, when two shots were heard and officials discovered Herr von Rath lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

It is stated that Grynspan was arrested, and that he was endeavouring to avenge the sufferings inflicted on Jews, especially Polish Jews, who had recently been expelled from Germany.

It is expected that an operation on Herr von Rath will be necessary.

Junk Traffic Across Pacific Mounts: Latest Fad

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 7.

THE SAME FALL season that introduced hoop skirts and the Lambeth Walk now has made it fashionable to sail the Pacific Ocean in a junk, a two-by-four vessel that thousands of Chinese use for homes and fishing.

This fad involves sailing across almost one-fourth of the earth's water surface in a type of craft usually small enough to store in one's garage. The route—not counting detours due to weather—is 7,000 miles.

Among the hazards are sharks, typhoons and leaky seams. There are no repair shops for junks midway between Honolulu and Yokohama.

Despite the odds against success of such ventures, a Los Angeles doctor, his wife and two Russians recently completed a Shanghai-to-Los Angeles non-stop junk trip; Richard Halliburton, the adventure writer, will sail from China on Christmas Day for San Francisco; and on October 15 J. M. Nichols, San Francisco sailboat expert, sailed from Shanghai in a tiny Wenchow junk.

To Dr. E. A. Peterson, 30-year-old part owner of a Los Angeles hospital, his American-born Japanese wife and two Russian crewmen goes the credit for the first successful junk crossing of the Pacific this year.

The Petersons sailed out of Yokohama last July in their 36-foot junk "Hummel-Hummel" and disappeared until recently, when they were sighted by the freighter West Planter 15 miles off the northern California shore. Later they entered Los Angeles harbour.

Dr. Peterson said the trip had been made without great hardship, although the water turned sour soon after leaving China.

The only luxury they permitted themselves was a gramophone, with records ranging from symphonies to swing music. The gramophone played "Home on the Range" as the craft sailed into the harbour.

Both Dr. Peterson and his wife appeared happy and in good health. He had a heavy beard and said the first thing on his schedule was a bath and a shave.

"After that," he said, "I want to lie down in a nice, soft bed for a long time."

Accompanied by several companions, Halliburton hopes to arrive at San Francisco in time for the opening of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, where he will place his junk—or what is left of it—on display.

Nichols also has an agreement with the exposition, and his junk will be added to the collection at Treasure Island.—United Press.

LOYALISTS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

Paris, Nov. 7.

According to messages received here from Barcelona, the Loyalists launched an offensive in the region of the river Segre to-day. The troops crossed the river at Seros which is located about 50 kilometres south of Lerida, and captured the town of Soses.

Heavy fighting is now in progress in the towns of Seros and Aytón. The Loyalists claim to have captured several hundred prisoners in these actions.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN SPAIN REPORTED

Barcelona, Nov. 7. It is announced that the Loyalists, in a dare-devil drive, to-day crossed the flooded Segre in an effort to divert the Insurgents from the Ebro campaign. It is claimed that they took hundreds of prisoners near Lerida, attacked the villages of Hoses, Aytón and Heros, and are now menacing the Zaragos-Lerida road.

Loyalists headquarters have announced that it is learned that a new Italian Division of the "Green Arrows" are at present in Spain, and there are also indications that other Italian Divisions are being re-organised and incorporated into the Insurgents' Foreign Legion.—United Press.

VIOLENT AIR RAIDS ON TARRAGONA

Barcelona, Nov. 7. Eight insurgent air raids were carried out last night and another one to-day on Tarragona, when more than 50 people were killed and over 100 wounded.—United Press.

CHINA NOT GOING RED

No High Posts For Communists

Chungking, Nov. 7. Chinese Government officials to-day denied reports that Mr. Lin Sen had resigned, and that several Red military officials had been given high Government posts.

Communist leaders in an interview stated that they were deliberately refraining from bringing pressure to bear for the appointment of Communists to high Government positions, since they did not want to authenticate the Japanese allegations that China was going Red.

Meanwhile the Central Daily News in summing up the People's Political Council meeting, points out that all the resolutions were in accordance with Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles, and that the conference had been careful to avoid the appearances of a Leftist swing. It is also pointed out that the resolutions indicated that the national policy was unchanged, and that rumours of peace negotiations were false.—United Press.

10,000 Mile Flight Possible In Bombers

PORT DARWIN, Nov. 8.

The third Vickers Wellesley bomber which landed at Koopand owing to shortage of fuel arrived at Port Darwin four hours after the first two machines.

The three bombers will remain at Port Darwin for four days, after which they will depart for a tour of Eastern Australia, including Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne. It is revealed that the three machines would have had sufficient fuel to probably fly non-stop from Egypt to Brisbane, roughly almost equal to the distance between England and Australia, had they not encountered severe tropical storms and heavy head winds on the latter part of their flight.

AIRMEN CONGRATULATED

London, Nov. 7. Sir Kingsley Wood has telegraphed to Squadron-Leader Kellett, leader of the R.A.F. bombers non-stop flight from Ismailia to Darwin in the following terms:

"Heartiest congratulations on the magnificent achievement by the R.A.F. long-distance flight. Success of the flight is due to the excellent personnel, aircraft and engines, and called for high qualities in leadership and organisation. Please convey the congratulations of the Air Council to all concerned."

A Paris message says that M. Guy Lachambre, the French Air Minister, has telegraphed Sir Kingsley Wood offering him warmest congratulations on the magnificent exploit and brilliant record established by the three British planes.—Reuter.

HANDBAG STOLEN

Mrs. J. N. Bushel, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, visited the Swatow Lace Company, Pedder Street, yesterday, and placed her handbag on the counter. She turned away to inspect some goods, and later discovered her handbag gone. It contained £8, a \$5 banknote, coins and other articles.

EUROPEAN KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAM

Knocked down by a tram in Queen's Road East yesterday, Mr. U. Shaw, of 243 Nathan Road, suffered injuries to the body and face, and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred near the R.A.O.C. Depot.

FASCIST PARTY CLOSED TO JEWS

Rome, Nov. 8.

The Fascist Party is to be closed to Jews, it is announced here yesterday. The bill to this effect has been approved by the Council of Ministers at the request of the Duce and with the endorsement of the Grand Fascist Council.—Trans-Ocean.



SOME INDICATION of the terrific nature of the devastation caused in Hankow, firstly by Japanese air raids and subsequently by the dynamiting and firing of the city by the retreating Chinese. Photograph shows Japanese "mopping up" in the ruins of the native city of Hankow.—Copyright.



ALL THAT REMAINED of the Wuchang terminal of the Hongkong-Canton-Hankow Railway when the Japanese entered the still burning city on the south bank of the Yangtze.—Copyright.

JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN STRIKES MINES

Sian, Nov. 8.

Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese when a Japanese troop train struck mines and attacked by Chinese guerrillas at Changpao, lying between Linfen and Hungtung on the Tatung-Puchow Railway on November 3.

The locomotive was blown up by the mines laid by the guerrillas, Japanese infantry aboard the train who jumped down to escape were attacked by the guerrillas in ambush on both sides of the railway track.

The guerrillas made a quick withdrawal when Japanese reinforcements arrived at the scene later.—Central News.

SON RENOUNCES RELATIONSHIP WITH TRAITOROUS FATHER

Kunming, Nov. 8.

Yin I-min, son of Yin Tung, formerly managing director of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway, and now a "puppet official" under the Peiping regime, has renounced his relationship with his father in a public statement.

He urges all the sons and daughters of traitors to sever relations with their unworthy parents and devote their lives to the State.

Yin escaped from his home in the north on the pretext of going abroad to study and arrived here recently.—Central News.

SHOES FOR CHINESE TROOPS

Kunming, Nov. 8.

Twelve thousand pairs of shoes have been contributed by the people in Miao in Yunnan for the Chinese troops fighting against the Japanese. The shoes have been sent to Kunming and will be transported to the front immediately.—Central News.

ZBW STUDIO BURGLARY

Mr. Lee, of the Broadcasting Studio Gloucester Building, has reported to the police that some person entered the Studio between November 4 and Sunday, and stole an envelope containing \$70, which was kept in an unlocked drawer. The office was open at the time.

Hongkong Has No Need To Fear Typhoon

Expected To Fill Up Shortly

Hongkong need have little fear of the typhoon in the China Sea which, according to yesterday's report was close to the Paracels and moving in the direction of the Colony. Latest Royal Observatory reports state that it is nearly stationary to the south-east of the Paracels, and is probably beginning to fill up.

Meanwhile the local weather forecast is: North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fair, thus indicating that the rain anticipated in yesterday's report is not now likely to materialise.

No rain was recorded during the last 24 hours, and none is now forecast.

The maximum temperature remained at 78 yesterday, with a minimum last night of 70. This morning the thermometer was 74, and humidity had fallen to 66 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated the anti-cyclone over Central China has increased slightly in intensity. A low pressure system is moving eastward over Japan.

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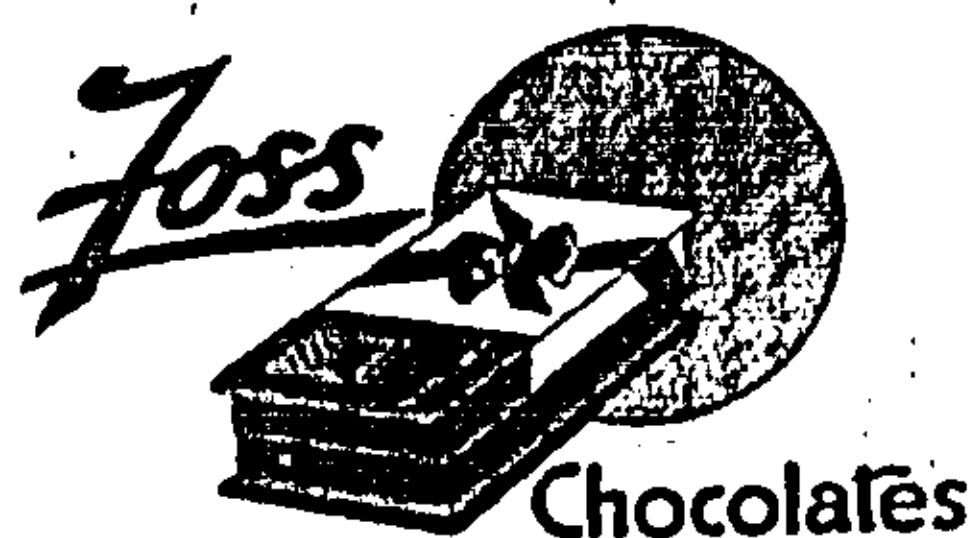
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was a magnificent achievement.

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warning that every corner of
our earth has been brought
within reach of the most des-
tructive force science has un-
leashed on civilisation.

There is no longer isolation
for any nation. The compara-
tive security distance gave the
United States and Canada is no
more present to-day than was
the security and isolation en-
joyed by the British Isles before
Bleiot flew the Channel in 1912.

A fully-laden bomber of the
type which flew non-stop from
Ismailia in Egypt to Port Dar-
win in Australia can cross the
Atlantic, dump its cargo of
missiles and re-cross the ocean
to its base. It brings every
part of Africa within range of
an European enemy; every
closely inhabited part of Aus-
tralia or Canada within range
of a Pacific aggressor. It no
longer makes Singapore com-
paratively free from direct air
attack.

The success of this British
Royal Air Force flight is the
greatest argument in favour of
the abolition of the type of plane
which made the flight—the
long-range, high-powered bomb-
ing machine.

Bradshaw

BRADSHAW'S Railway Guide
enters upon the hundredth
year of its existence this month,
and arrangements are already
being made for a centenary cele-
bration in 1939. Although the
honour of being the first time-
table in Britain does not belong
to Bradshaw, it alone, of the
early pioneers, has become the
authority whose rulings admit
of no appeal. Many have com-
plained of the erudition neces-
sary to understand its cabalistic
symbols; and many, forced to
make some such pathetic plea

Oh, Mr. Porter,
What shall I do?

In these days when oppression
in so many parts of the world
is compelling thousands to
flee from their native lands,
it is comforting to think that
we in this country still have
our freedom.

Here are the thoughts of some-
one who has just become a
naturalised British citizen,
not as a refugee, but as some-
one who felt happy here.

WHAT does it feel like
to belong to the Brit-
ish Empire?

What does it feel
like to be one of those
496,000,000 in the British Com-
monwealth of Nations?

Few English people know, for the
simple reason that they have never
been anything but British subjects.

Only a foreigner who has become
naturalised could tell you.
I am such a foreigner on whom
good fortune (and a clean record
at Scotland Yard, I presume)
has bestowed the privilege. I might al-
most say the high distinction of
becoming a naturalised British
subject.

BUT first, I ought to make
something clear. I am
not a German, Austrian,
or any other refugee. I am
not a political exile. If I had
been, this might have explained
why I am so grateful to the coun-
try which has given me refuge. But
I was not forced to leave my coun-
try either because of financial or
political circumstances.

I came to England eight years
ago. I intended staying but a
short time and writing a few
articles (writing happens to be my
profession). But something hap-
pened which changed my whole
life.

I fell in love with England. I fell
in love with the English people;
with the English language.
I discovered for myself the
Englishman's sincerity. I became
captivated by his manners, habits,
attitude of mind. I was fascinated
by the quiet beauty of England's
scenery, by the grandeur of English
literature.

I acquainted myself with
Britain's history and tradition.
And, above all, I discovered for the
first time what it means to live in
a free country.

I was returned in England, spiritu-
ally and even morally. And after
having tasted the sweet fruits of
English freedom it was impossible
for me to go back to my native
land, where, alas! freedom was
only a bitter mockery.

MEANWHILE, the face of
Europe became more
and more covered with
the dictatorial leprosy. Countries
where liberty prevailed, where the
human individual had still a claim
upon his soul and body, became
fewer and fewer. Unrest, uncer-

To-day's Thought
OUR country is that spot to
which our heart is bound.
—VOLTAIRE.

I want to go to Birmingham,
And they've put me down at
Crewe.

have reckoned themselves vic-
tims of the oracle, of a mystic
pronouncement beyond mother-
wit to interpret, of a Brad-
shawian jest.

One sympathises with these,
but, nevertheless, it is their
understanding that is at fault.
For although bewildered stu-
dents may feel that a full
comprehension of Bradshaw is
as remote as that appreciation
of Milton, which is "the last re-
ward of consummated scholar-
ship," it is a fact that, once
grasped, Bradshaw, like Milton,
will not fail to transport his
reader.

I have just become British

tainly and fear spread from land
to land.

So I stayed on and made my
home in England.

Now, after eight years, I have
become a British subject and take
upon myself all the duties and
responsibilities to England in re-
turn for the privileges of living as
a free citizen.

The other day, after the usual
formalities and inquiries as to my
past, I received a letter from the
Home Office informing me that I
had been granted naturalisation.
It was the happiest day of my
life.

When a friend of mine, a distin-
guished foreign writer, whose work
has been translated into more than
twenty languages, heard of this, he
wrote to me a letter of congratula-
tion, in which he said:

"In these dark hours of Europe,
to become a British citizen is the
greatest gift one can expect!"

UNFORTUNATELY, few
British people realise
this. They are hardly
aware of the great part they are
destined to play in the world.

With all their love for Britain
and for their democratic institu-
tions, they are not fully alive to the
fact that they are regarded in
Europe as the great bulwark of
democracy and liberty in a mad
world.

The democratic peoples in
Europe may often be disappointed,
bewildered, even furious, at the
policy of the British Government
towards the Dictators. But their
trust in the British people, their

faith in Britain is never shaken.
I have had the opportunity of
studying these feelings many times
on the continent, and particularly
on my recent visit to a dozen Euro-
pean capitals. Everywhere you go
you are asked the same questions:
"What are the British people
thinking? What will Britain do
next?"

THE Fascist countries are
spending millions on
propaganda in the scared
little capitals of Eastern, Central,
and Northern Europe—as in the
Near East—with the sole object
of persuading the frightened
people that Britain is degenerate,
that she could not help them if
they are attacked; that she lets
herself be bullied and her ships
bombed on the Spanish coast, be-
cause she is losing her power.

And still, somehow, no one be-
lieves it on the Continent. On the
contrary, more than ever before
the democratic peoples of Europe
now feel that Britain is their only
hope.

It is a thousand pities that
people generally in this country
know so little about their decisive
role in the destiny of nations.

That is why one is so conscious
of having become a British sub-
ject in this fateful hour.

It gives one a feeling of awe to
belong to that great family of
nations of which the British
Commonwealth is composed; a
commonwealth of all races and
creeds which can bring to heel any
man who wants to plunge Europe
into a new deluge of blood.

Why this Trouble In Palestine?

By Capt. J. L.
Strong

IT is a sad commentary on human
nature that the country which
saw the birth of Christianity should
now be the centre of the most law-
less activities, murder, and blood-
shed, yet such is the fate which has
overcome Palestine.

Now that our thoughts are diverted
from the European crisis they are
turning to the unpleasant situation
which has arisen in that country. It
is not easy to understand how and
why the difficulties have arisen, but
they have become so serious that they
have necessitated the dispatch of
about 15,000 British troops to pre-
serve order.

Without going too far back in his-
tory one can trace the origin of the
present trouble in the year 1510,
when Turkey first conquered the
country. For four centuries a
naturally intelligent people were dis-
couraged and enfeebled by the gross
misgovernment of the Turks, who
inflicted one hardship after another
on the natives, with the result that
thousands of them left Palestine and

migrated to other parts of the world.
They were terrified to return to their
own country, and became wanderers
on the face of the earth.

The Balfour Declaration

Almost exactly four hundred years
after the Turkish invasion, the Great
War provided an opportunity for
driving the Turk from Palestine, and
restoring the country to its true
owners. The British campaign was
so successful that in December 1917
Lord Allenby was able to march into
Jerusalem and proclaim that Pales-
tine had fallen to British forces.
Five weeks earlier Lord (then Mr.
Arthur) Balfour, who was at the
time Foreign Secretary, had made
on behalf of the British Government
(Continued on Next Column.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You tell your chef, Albert, that I could simply kill him for making such delicious food."

Centenary of a Woman

YESTERDAY MARKED
the centenary of the death
of Mrs. Grant of Laggan, a
native of Glasgow, where
she was born on February
21, 1763. Yet it is with the
Highland parish to which
she went as a bride of 21
that her name is usually
linked, and it was in Edin-
burgh that she was to spend
her latest and most brilliant
years.

Anne Macvicar was the
maiden name of this remarkable
woman. As a child of five she
was taken by her mother to
America, where her soldier
father was stationed. Here she
unconsciously garnered the im-
pressions which she was after-
wards to turn to such practical
account. She learned to read at
her mother's knee, but she was
given no book excepting the
Bible.

At the age of six, however, this
precocious child was poring over a
copy of Blind Harry's "Wallace,"
gifted by a Scots sergeant. From
this, she says, she "caught an en-
thusiasm for Scotland that ever since
has been like a principle of life." Then a brother officer of her father
presented her with a copy of Milton,
with the result that the child of
seven electrified an intellectual
gathering by supplying a long and
not quotation from her favourite
"Paradise Lost."

Careless of Spelling

It was not until the year 1768 that
the family returned to Glasgow, the
father having invested his fortune in
ground which the American Revolution
was afterwards to render value-
less. She describes herself at this
time as "very tall, very awkward,
and so sensitive that a look discon-
certed me." Even now, she was
forever jotting down poems of her
own composition, "employing the
first spelling that came to hand." To
the end of her days this learned
woman never learnt to spell!

It is difficult to understand the
enormous literary reputation which
Mrs. Grant enjoyed when alive. That
her standing was very high is certain.
Illustrating this is the story that
when the mystery of "Waverley"
was perplexing the public, the name
of Mrs. Grant of Laggan was sug-
gested as the most likely author.

Sir Walter always had a great
admiration for Mrs. Grant, and
along with Henry Mackenzie and
Lord Jeffrey, he exerted himself to
secure her a pension from the Civil
List in her later years. But she had
a quarter of a century of striving and
struggling before this was to come.

She was one of the first of those
modern women who adopted author-
ship as a profession; for, although
she scribbled all her life, it was not
until the death of her husband, when
she was in her forty-sixth year, that
she decided to capitalise her literary
talents.

Many Admirers

It was a great undertaking for the
widow of an obscure parish minister,
saddled as she was with eight de-
licate children. It stood to her credit
now that she had always been an in-
dustrious correspondent.

She had been accustomed to scatter
her verses among her friends
without ever troubling to keep a copy.
These friends rallied to her aid now.
The verses she had showered as
largesse in the past were carefully
collected, finally appearing in 1803
under the title, "Original Poems with
Some Translations from the Gaelic." The
list of subscribers for the volume
extended to the unprecedented number
of 3,000.

Mrs. Grant was now fairly launch-
ed on her literary career, and in spite
of many private sorrows, she con-
tinued with unflinching courage of her
chosen pathway. She was to outlive
all her children, excepting her
youngest son, who survived to edit
her memoirs and correspondence.

Of her many works, the best known
is her "Essays on the Superstitions of
the Highlands of Scotland," with
Translations from the Gaelic. Be-
sides being a very capable and con-
scientious writer, she was a brilliant
conversationalist. In her last years
no Edinburgh gathering was consid-
ered complete without the witty
Mrs. Grant of Laggan.

A. W.

his now historic declaration, which is
regarded as the cause of the present
difficulties.

"His Majesty's Government," said
Lord Balfour, "view with favour the
establishment in Palestine of a
national home for the Jewish people,
and will use their best endeavours to
facilitate the achievement of that
object. It must be understood that
nothing shall be done which may pre-
judice the claims of the religious rights
of existing non-Jewish communities
in Palestine, or the rights and
political status enjoyed by the Jews
in any other country."

The declaration was endorsed by
the Allied Powers and embodied in
the Versailles Treaty, when Palestine
was entrusted to the League of
Nations, who gave a mandate to
Great Britain to administer the
country.

Arab Majority

For a few years little happened.
Lord (then Sir Herbert) Samuel was
appointed as High Commissioner and
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Local Week-End Cricket Given The "Once-Over"

(By "R. Abbot")

I must apologise to my readers for having fallen into the fallacy of supposing there was little if any cricket last Saturday. It seems that the arrangements for Camp still leave some people free. The Army rather put it across Recreio playing down on their own ground. But I am very doubtful of the Army batting this year. Cliff was top scorer for them with 35, and he is leaving at once for Shanghai. Sgt. Baker made 26, but Godby failed to come off, and if he falls the Army are rather up against it, I think. Of course, they were not at full strength. But they made very little of E. L. Gosano who seems to be coming back to form with the ball. Prata also did well though his three for 24 hardly compared with Gosano's 5 for 20. Once more Halford showed how invaluable he is to the Army bowling. For the second match in succession he bowled continuously at one end and his figures were 11-4-20-6. With Minu at the other end they would prove a good opening pair in an Interport match.

CLUB V. I.R.C.

The Club were at Sookinpool again and this time there was a drawn game. It was quite a good match, but the Club were one short. I gather it has been said that the Club were lucky not to lose, but as their last pair, Halsey and Bowker, had been batting for over a quarter of an hour and as only eight runs were wanted, it might equally well be said that they were unlucky to lose. It seems the I.R.C. batted first from 2.10 p.m. until 4.20 p.m. and could only put up 118 for nine wickets declared. Madar was top scorer with 27 but he was a little scrappy and has played better innings. The other scores were small but I see Ismail Ali, going in number nine, managed to get 10 before he was caught in the slips off Longfield. For the Club, Owen-Hughes only bowled five overs for ten runs and a wicket. He bowled his side through but Pearce, Bowker and Beck were dead off form, and Halsey, going in at the end had 3 for 28 in 7 overs. So far the Club bowling is not convincing, though I believe none of them feel comfortable on the I.R.C. ground. I don't know why, as the wicket there has improved out of all knowledge in the last two or three seasons. I am told that Longfield has never yet found his length properly out here.

POOR BATTING

The Club batting failed rather, probably due to a change round in order. Incidentally they were one short and had Griffiths playing for them. Kilbee played a good forcing innings of 30 and Longfield made a useful 24—he is likely to play a big

part in cricket here when he settles down—but the rest did little. Alice Pearce was l.b.w. to a full toss, and Owen-Hughes, who actually went in after Griffiths, was defeated by the light and fell to the third ball he received. Halsey saved the situation and with Bowker batting confidently anything might have happened.

JUNIOR DIVISION

In the Junior League there were quite a few friendlies. What was really an "A" C.C.C. team beat the Sappers by four wickets. The Civil Service included W. H. Colledge (14), D. Hollidge (25), and D. McLellan (32 retired), of their first eleven, and after putting the Sappers out for 121, scored 144 for 8 wickets. For the Sappers, Ratcliffe (22) and Milestone, who going in number ten made 28 not out, were the highest scorers. Haynes took 4 wickets but conceded 53 runs.

A FINE PERFORMANCE

It may possibly be true that the I.R.C. second eleven are not a strong batting side, and also that they were not at full strength on Saturday last, but Pope's figures of 6.5-1-5-0 were excellent, and I wish we could see him in the Senior League. Carey (27) and Loughlin (21) were top scorers for the Police.

UNIVERSITY LOSE

On the Club ground rather "at up" sides played a low scoring game. As usual Bishop was top scorer for the Club (21), but they were all out for 70. The University however could not get within twenty runs of them. Bishop had Lowe, Haynes, and Bishop to bowl for them. I am afraid the University are not yet settled down but one hopes for better things later.

D.B.S. WIN

The Diocesan school beat a weakish eleven of K.C.C., whose bowling was very weak. F. Lay (40) who will make a cricketer if he does not get spoiled, and D. Cray (67 not out), played very well for the school, and the Club had Lowe, Haynes, and Bishop to bowl for them. I am afraid the D.B.S. are not yet settled down but one hopes for better things later.

THE BAT IS MIGHTIER THAN THE PEN

G. Souza made 100 out of an innings of 140 for C.C.C. vs the Press,

Leading In Winners



"DAILY DOUBLE" WINNERS.—Racing Boy (S. C. Liang up), left, and Flybynight (Ho Hong-ping up) returned \$345.50 to each of their 23 backers in the "Daily Double" on Saturday. Bottom picture shows Racing Boy winning by a length from Tempest, ridden by L. B. Chao.—Pictorial News.

How Patty Berg Won Her Title

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oct. 30.
Little Patty Berg, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has won the Trans-Mississippi Women's Golf Championship at last.

Often the runner-up for the title, Patty this year decided to cease being always the bridesmaid and never the bride in this tournament, went out and played splendid golf and defeated Mrs. Opal S. Hill, of Kansas City, in the 36-hole final by the big score of six and five.

Mrs. Hill made a great fight of it in the morning round, the first 18 holes ending with Patty only one up. But in the afternoon it was a different story. Patty kept her skill on the fairways and found her putting touch. Mrs. Hill, 25 years older than her 20-year-old conqueror, showed the strain of the match.

Finally they came to the 13th, with Mrs. Berg five up. Both revealed the slanting green in three. Mrs. Hill's putt from 15 feet barely missed and Patty's ball was nearly stymied.

While the gallery of 2,000 held its breath, the titan-haired little Minnesotan calmly sank a ten-footer for a par four, winning the hole, the match and the cup.

"Well," she beamed, as she received the cup. "They say everything comes to those who wait, and I've waited a long time and never thought I was going to win this. Fortune smiled on me to-day and my game was good. So I won it."

Mrs. Hill, four times holder of the championship, walked off the course with her arm round Patty's shoulders.—Reuter.

whose attack was very weak. Tinker Lee took five for forty-four for them. The Craigengower bowlers were well mixed up and most did something. A. M. Omya (24), A. J. Lee (20), E. B. Ellis (25), A. H. Esmaill (16 not out) and C. Wong (14) got double figures, but there were five blobs!

THE LATE LORD HAWKE

I had hoped to publish an article upon Lord Hawke whose recent death is a sad loss to cricket. However, when I started I found it required so much reference work that I must hold it over until next Saturday morning.

TO STOP CRICKET TRAFFICKING

Sydney, Sept. 23.
A rule aimed to eliminate trafficking in players was introduced to-day at a conference of Sheffield Shield cricket States in Sydney.

Residential qualification clauses have been lightened, but players, by requesting permission, can play for one State within 12 months of transferring from another State.

The addition to Sheffield Shield rule 7, approved to-day, reads: "Should a player who has represented his State in any international, interstate, second XI, or colts' match, transfer from his State to another State, he shall not be eligible to play for such latter State in the Sheffield Shield competition, until he has resided in such latter State for one year, unless he has first obtained permission to play prior to the expiration of the period of one year, either by a majority vote at an interstate conference, or by the majority consent of the associations of the competing States."

It was also decided to add the following rule to these governing Sheffield Shield matches: "In order to facilitate play at the earliest possible moment in wet weather, the umpires shall see that any necessary steps are taken to improve the ground, other than the wicket, by instructing the curator to use the absorbent roller to mop the water off the cover for the wicket and any other pools of water surrounding the wicket or on the playing area."

WET GROUNDS

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Bitter Soccer Rivals Clash Early In Shield Tourney

Middlesex And South China "A" Meet In First Round

By a queer twist of fate, South China "A" and Middlesex, generally regarded as the two strongest teams in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, have been drawn together in the first round of the Senior Shield Competition, which commences on December 10.

In many respects, this draw is unfortunate; for the clash means that one of the best teams in the competition will have to be left behind immediately after the first round.

It has been felt in many quarters that if Middlesex and South China "A" could avoid meeting, they would very likely clash in the final, and it is ironic, therefore, that they should thus have to play each other so early in the competition.

On the other hand, the meeting of these two teams ensures that interest in the Shield will be whipped up to fever pitch right from the commencement.

FINE MATCH PROMISED

As winners of the Shield in 1930, 1931 and 1932, South China "A" will probably start with a certain moral advantage over Middlesex; but then the Midds this season have already beaten both South China "A" and "B" and are the only team with nothing to fear from the Caroline Hill combinations.

The full draw of the Shield is as follows:

SENIOR SHIELD (FIRST ROUND)

Royal Scots v. Eastern Middlesex v. South China "A" St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah B.Y. Police, Kowloon and Hongkong F.C.

JUNIOR SHIELD (FIRST ROUND)

P.W.D. v. Stanley Science Masters v. R.A.M.C. Kwong Wah v. Signals R.E. Chinese v. Eastern Middlesex v. R.A.F. Club v. 5th Battery 30th Battery v. R. Scots 24th Battery v. St. Joseph's B.Y. Police, Kowloon, R.E. European, South China "A", South China "B", Police, University, Ordnance and Electric.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

The possibility of sending a soccer team to Shanghai, should they be unable to come to Hongkong, was discussed by the Hongkong Football Council yesterday.

The Chairman (Mr. Pryde) said no official confirmation had been received of Shanghai's inability to send a team, but the Management Committee would be empowered to consider with the treasurer the possibility of sending a team to the northern port or inviting a team

INTERNATIONAL SOCCERITES SELECTED

London, Nov. 7.
The following players have been selected to represent Ireland in the International match against England to be played at Manchester on November 10.

Breen (Manchester U.); Hayes (Huddersfield); Cook (Everton); Broily (Millwall); McMillen (Chesterfield); L. D. Brown (Leeds); Cochran (Leeds); Stephenson (Everton); Baird (Huddersfield); Doherty (Manchester C.); and Brown (Birmingham).

WELSH TEAM
The following have been chosen to represent Wales against Scotland: John; Whitley; Hughes; Dearson (Birmingham); T. G. Jones; Richards; Hopkins; Leslie Jones; Asley; Bryn Jones and Cumner.—Reuter.

Schmeling To Return To The Ring

Berlin, Oct. 27.
Arrangements are being made for a bout between Heinz Lazek of Vienna, holder of the European heavy-weight boxing title, and Max Schmeling.

No date has been decided, but it is said Schmeling is in good condition and ready to go into training at any moment. The bout is understood to be for Lazek's title. Arno Koelbels and Walter Neusel have been matched for the German heavy-weight title in a bout to be decided on Nov. 11.

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A group photo of the junior players of the Club de Recreio and Macao who met in their annual match at King's Park over the week-end. The Club de Recreio senior players overwhelmed the visitors by nine matches to nil, but the juniors finished up in a tie, each side claiming 4½ matches.—Staff Photographer.

Malayan Army Rugger Team Not Coming

Because of the recent crisis and because of consequent upsets in the arrangements for troop ships, the Army rugger team's trip to Hongkong has been postponed, and probably will be cancelled altogether.

The trip when first planned was dependent on arrangements being made with troops to take the team to Hongkong and back.

The team was to have left last week, and was to have had about three weeks away, playing about four matches against military and civilian sides in Hongkong.

A. A. GUNS ACTIVE

Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice will be carried out from the vicinity of Taiwan-tai (near Clearwater Bay) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., to-day.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th November, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 10th November, 1938.

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CHINESE PRESS SOCCER TEAM BEAT ACTORS

In a soccer match organised to collect funds for the maintenance of the Hongkong Home for Child Refugees from the war zones, the Chinese Press defeated a Chinese Actors' eleven yesterday by three goals to two at Caroline Hill.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the match, and as a result a sum of \$500 was collected.

As it was the first match in which some of the actors had ever played in their lives, the game was more of a comedy than a spectacle of football; but nevertheless, the spectators were greatly amused.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1360 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$91 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, £93 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & L., £20 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$89 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$220 n.
Union Ins., \$500 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$60 n.
H.K. Steamship, \$10 n.
Indo-China (Ref.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$/- 80/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$0 n.

Docks Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$122 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$19 1/4 n.
Providents (old), \$620 s.
Providents (new), \$0 s.
New Engineering Sh., \$4 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$124 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., \$/- 17/3 n.
Raubs, \$87 1/2 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$2 n.
Hongkong Mining, 7 1/2 cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Atanok, P. 50 sa.
Atoks, P. 30 1/2 sa.
Bagulo Gold, P. 2 1/4 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 12.70 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Coco Grove, P. 50 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.035 sa.
Demerits, P. 27 1/2 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
Dig Wedge, P. —
I.X.L., P. 74 sa.

Japan
H.K. Tramways, \$16.65 n.
Peak Tram (old), \$0 1/4 b.
Peak Tram (new), \$3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 1/2 s.
Yamutai Ferries (old), \$23 b.
Yamutai Ferries (new), \$22 1/4 b.
China Light (old), \$10.60 n.
China Light (new), \$10.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$88 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$17 1/4 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$10 n.
Telephone (old), \$24.00 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.00 n.
Singapore Traction, \$/- 23/0 n.
Singapore Pref., \$/- 25/0 n.

Industrial
Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cold: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Cements, \$15 1/2 b.
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.05 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$24 1/2 s.
Watsons, \$7.65 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8 1/4 n.
Sinceres, \$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/4 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Fwo Cotton, Sh. \$17 1/4 n.
Shat Cotton (old), Sh. \$95 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainment, \$0 1/4 n.
Construction, \$1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling, \$0.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gs Bonds, 71 1/2 n.

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This nifty housemaid's attire is worn by Lucille Ball as the heroine of "The Affairs of Anabel," in which, as a cinema queen, she stuns in a job of domestic service. This picture is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to Charitable And Other Objects

Latest donations to the Poppy Day Fund are as follows:
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RUGBY FOOTBALL Club "A" Side To Play Navy XV

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 6 p.m. when the Club A XV will play a Navy XV. The Club side has been selected as follows:—
G. Low; H. F. Hopkins, H. D. Bidwell, H. van Leeuwen, K. A. Munro; G. S. Wilson, R. Rutherford; R. E. H. Nelson, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), B. Hynes, R. G. L. Oliphant, C. M. Stark, H. W. E. Houth, W. A. Johnson and T. H. Pratt.

Anti-Red Pact Celebrations

Berlin, Nov. 7.
The anniversary of the day on which Italy joined the Japan-German anti-Comintern pact, is the subject of editorial comment here.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* says: "The great powers co-operating in this triangle have inflicted a serious defeat in the past year on the expansive tendencies of bolshevism. In the Far East its hopes of infesting the whole of Asia with the aid of 450,000,000 Chinese have been greatly shaken under the hard blows of the Japanese army. Bolshevism was thrown out from Central Europe when Dr. Benes' political course collapsed, but the anti-Comintern fighters must continue to sleep in military kit."

The *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*, replying to charges made abroad that Germany and Italy were "betraying" the interests of the European nations in the Far East, declared that nations which desired discriminating measure against the Reich in the Far East were not entitled to raise this accusation.—Reuter.

PALESTINE REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

London, Nov. 7.
After Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, has finished his statement to the House of Commons on November 9, the long-awaited report of the Woodhead Commission to Palestine will be available, accompanied by a White Paper containing a statement of Government policy.

There will be a broadcast in Palestine on the same subject.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 3.	Nov. 7.
Geneva	20.97 1/2	20.88
Berlin	11.88	11.88
Paris	178.25/32	178.11
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels	20.13 1/2	20.13 1/2
Milan	90 1/2	90 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Amsterdam	8.74 1/2	8.74 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	139 1/2	139 1/2
Helsinki	224 1/2	224 1/2
New York	4.75 1/2	4.75 1/2
Bucharest	660	660
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Shanghai	8d. Nom. 8d. Nom.	1/5 1/2
Bombay	1/2	1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Beigraide	211	211
Montreal	4.78 1/2	4.78 1/2
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	19.01	19.04
Rio de Janeiro	19 1/2	19 1/2
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"Yellow Jack" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A romantic version of the fight against yellow fever in Cuba in which five American soldiers risk their lives to test a medical theory. Robert Montgomery has another dramatic role in this stirring story. Virginia Bruce as a gallant nurse adds romantic appeal, and good support is given by Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Henry Hull, Henry O'Neill, Buddy Ebsen and Alan Curtis.

"Affairs of Anabel" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Jack Oakie is one of those fabulous press agents you read about and Lucille Ball is the heroine—or the victim—of his numerous stunts. Sometimes it is funny. Good entertainment.

"Swing Your Lady" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The highly hilarious romance of a blacksmith belle and the dumbest wrestler that ever grunted on sawdust. With Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Allen Jenkins, Louise Fazenda and Nat Pendleton.

"The Buccaneer" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Cecil B. De Mille has travelled down to New Orleans of 1812 for this picture. Here he finds Jean La Fite, romantic leader of a pirate crew, who forfeits British gold and risks his life to help General Jackson. Fredric March, Akim Tamiroff and Francisca Gaal have the chief parts.

"Little Miss Roughneck" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Little Miss Edith Fellows in a fable about a spoiled movie child who runs away as a publicity stunt and nearly gets an innocent man lynched for her kidnapping. Leo Carrillo, Jacqueline Wells and Scott Cotton are the adult support.

Defence Works In Britain

London, Nov. 7.
Following the speech from the throne to the House of Lords to-morrow, Mr. Neville Chamberlain is expected to take part in the debate on the Address in the House of Commons.

Interest is necessarily centred on defence, but it is doubtful whether the Premier will be in a position to deal with this subject fully to-morrow.

The scope of defence measures ultimately to be taken, coupled with Mr. Chamberlain's determination to give rise to speculation in political circles as to the necessity, or otherwise, of Government securing a new mandate. Much will depend upon the attitude of the parties in Parliament when the full news of the defence situation is made known.—Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCE REFORMS

Paris, Nov. 7.
The five days for which the new Finance Minister asked to bring his reform plans up to date expire to-night.

It is understood that a balance sheet has been drawn up and will be submitted to a Council of Ministers to-night.—Reuter.

RECRUITS RUSH TO JOIN R.A.F.

London, Nov. 7.
Recruits for the 19th week of the new Royal Air Force recruiting campaign for 31,000 pilots, observers, airmen and boys, numbered 845 during the past week, making a total of 11,570 since the campaign began.—British Wireless.

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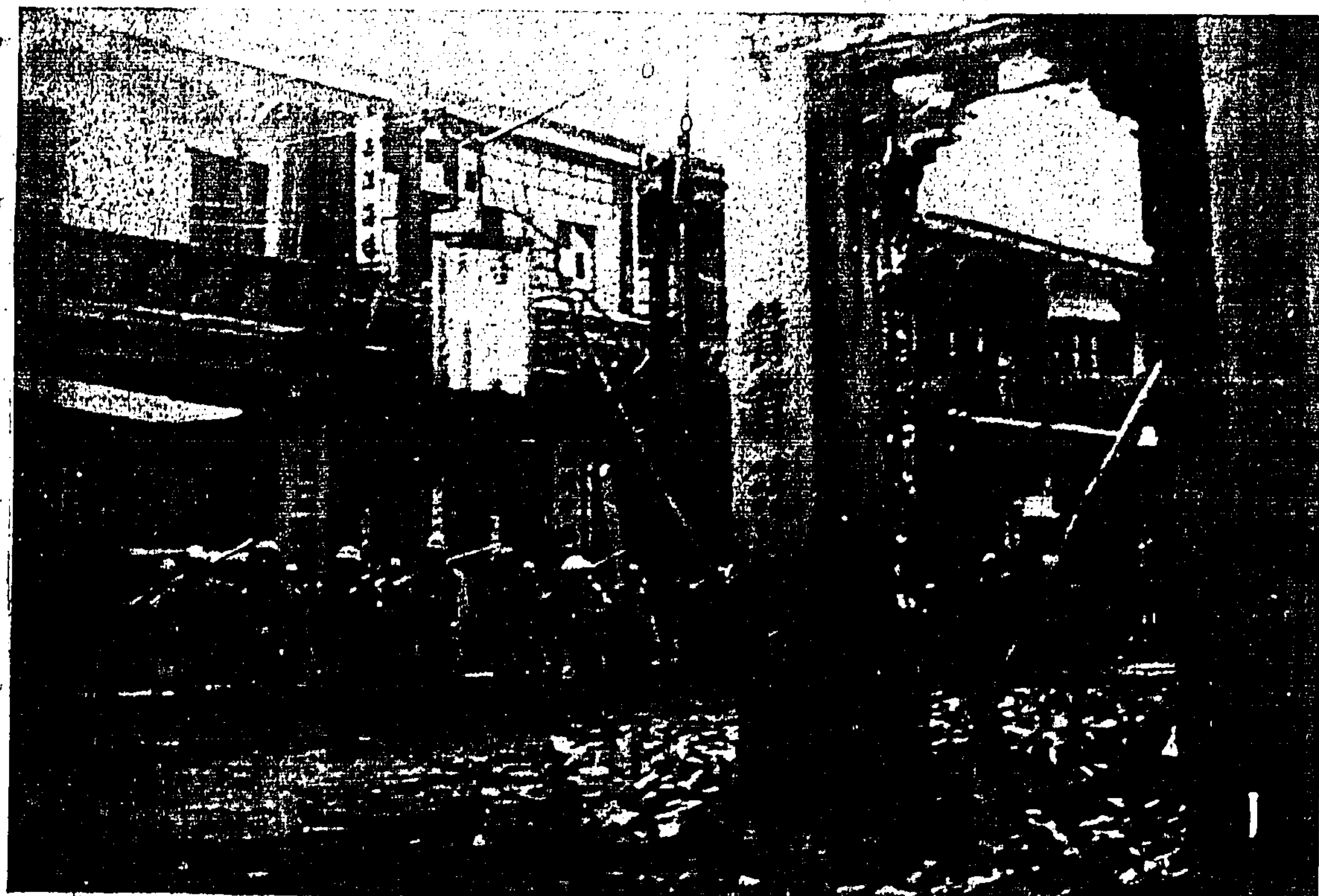
Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
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JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF HANKOW



THE BURNING OF HANKOW.—This photograph was taken from the deck of a Japanese warship, cleared for action, as the Japanese occupation of the Wuhan cities was under way. Fires are raging in the Japanese Concession and in the native quarter of the town, both being completely gutted. Thin, drizzling rain was falling as the Japanese advance on three cities, and the smoke from burning Hankow was taken high into the sky by the still air.—Copyright.



JAPANESE TROOPS entering the razed Japanese Concession in Hankow. The Concession was dynamited and fired by the Chinese before they evacuated the Wuhan city.—Copyright.

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Greenwood Replies

London, Nov. 7. In a statement in reply to Herr Hitler's Weimar speech, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour M.P., assures Herr Hitler that he never said or even suggested that he would like to see Italy and Germany destroyed. He declared that Hitler had a profound contempt for democracy, that he had destroyed two democratic nations in recent months, and had used his power to aid in the destruction of a third in Spain by threats of force, or the actual use of force.

His Weimar speech breathed his detestation of democratic institutions and traditions. Mr. Greenwood said he would like to see the end of dictatorship as it seemed to him that only thus could we obtain the "moral disarmament" which Herr Hitler had asked for, but which was foreign to the basic principles of dissatisfied dictatorships.—*Reuter.*

ONLY WILL OF PEOPLE CAN DESTROY TOTALITARIANS

London, Nov. 7. Replying to the charge of "warmongering" levelled against him by Herr Hitler in his Weimar speech, Mr. Greenwood said that he did not believe the totalitarian States could be destroyed by external force. They could be dissolved only by the will of the peoples concerned.

The British people passionately desired peace, but it could not willingly submit to continued coercion on matters which vitally affect its interests.—*Reuter.*

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THIS PHOTOGRAPH shows the type of pontoon boats used by the Japanese in their drive up the Yangtze. Photograph shows Japanese coming ashore a few miles below Hankow, preparatory to the drive into the city.—Copyright.

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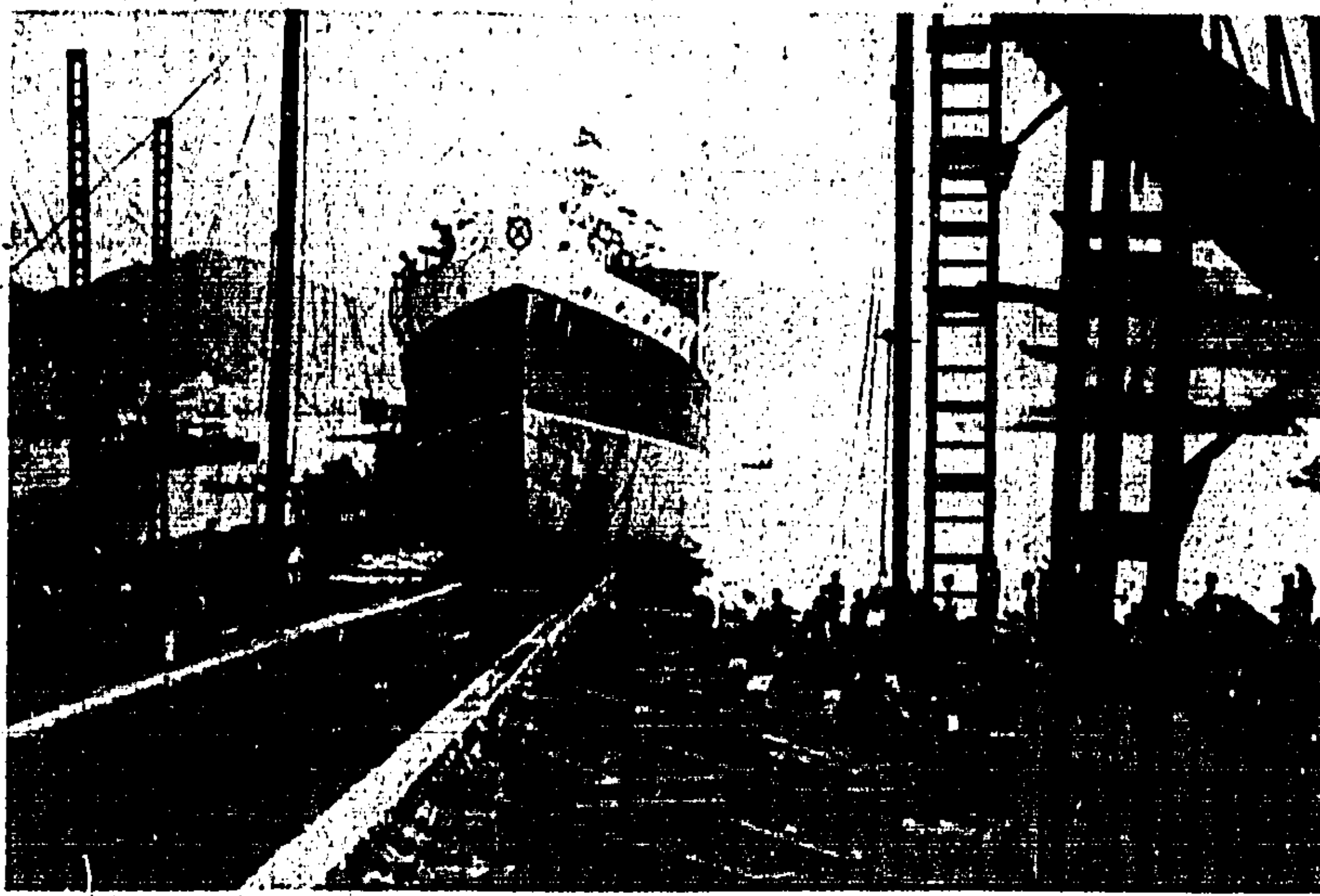


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AMERICAN IN COURT

George Walter Lynch, 57, an American, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day with having entered the Colony on or about November 7, without a valid passport.

Admitting the charge, Lynch said that he had come to Hongkong from Swatow and had forgotten to obtain a visa for his passport. He regretted any inconvenience that might have been caused by his oversight. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

PRUSSIAN PRINCE SENT TO PRISON

Berlin, Nov. 7. Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Berlin Court, according to an official announcement, on a charge of committing moral offences.—Reuter Special.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTIONS

His Excellency the Governor yesterday held an informal reception for the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital at Government House. The Directors and officials, numbering 44, arrived at 11 a.m. and presented a report on the year's work. His Excellency thanked them for their voluntary public service after which tea was served.

A similar reception also took place at noon when 40 of the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk were presented to His Excellency, who thanked them for their services to the Colony.

MATSHED BURGLARY

Burglars broke into the matsheds belonging to Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, and Capt. F. C. Tracy, at Ting Kau, Tsun Wan, between Saturday and Sunday.

A stove, cutlery and other articles were stolen from Mr. Mackenzie's shed, which was broken into by tearing the matting and opening a window. Capt. Tracy also lost a stove.

Hungarian Troops Take Over New Territory

Budapest, Nov. 7.

The Hungarian occupation troops, advancing in three sectors, to-night reached the line scheduled for that day. The occupation is being carried out in a perfect order.

Troops were enthusiastically acclaimed according to reports received here. Triumphant arches were erected and houses were beflagged.

Women and children showered the soldiers with flowers.—Trans-Ocean.

Polling At Dartford By-Election

London, Nov. 7. Mr. Alexander Monteith, National Liberal, and Mr. John Morgan, Labour, were nominated at Doncaster to-day in the Parliamentary by-election which takes place on November 17.

To-day was polling day in the by-election at Dartford, Kent, where Mr. Godfrey Mitchell, Conservative, is opposed by Mrs. Jennie Adamson, Labour. It is expected that the result will be declared between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. to-morrow. The vacancy at Dartford was caused by the death of the Conservative member, Mr. F. Clarke, whose majority at the last election was 2,040.—British Wireless.

ROME WELCOMES M. PONCET

Rome, Nov. 7.

A crowd of Italians applauded M. Francois Poncet, the first French Ambassador to Rome since 1930, as he drove away from the station on his arrival here to-day.

It is announced that the restriction imposed by Italy and France on tourists will be cancelled, so that tourists will no longer have to be provided with a visa, an imposition passed in August last, which resulted almost in the complete cessation of the Franco-Italian tourist traffic.—Reuter Special.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was dull and inactive during the day.

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Alaka 30 1/2
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Consol. Mines 60 1/2
Demonstrations 27 1/2
I. X. L. 74
San Maurice 154
Suyoc Consol. 22
United Paracales 50

JEWISH SERVICEMEN

London, Nov. 7.

About 7,000 Jewish ex-servicemen took part in a parade at Whitehall yesterday and after inspection by Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, two of them, who are holders of the V.C., laid a wreath at the Cenotaph. The service was conducted by the Chief Rabbi of Britain who prayed that success would attend the British efforts for peace.—Reuter Bulletin.



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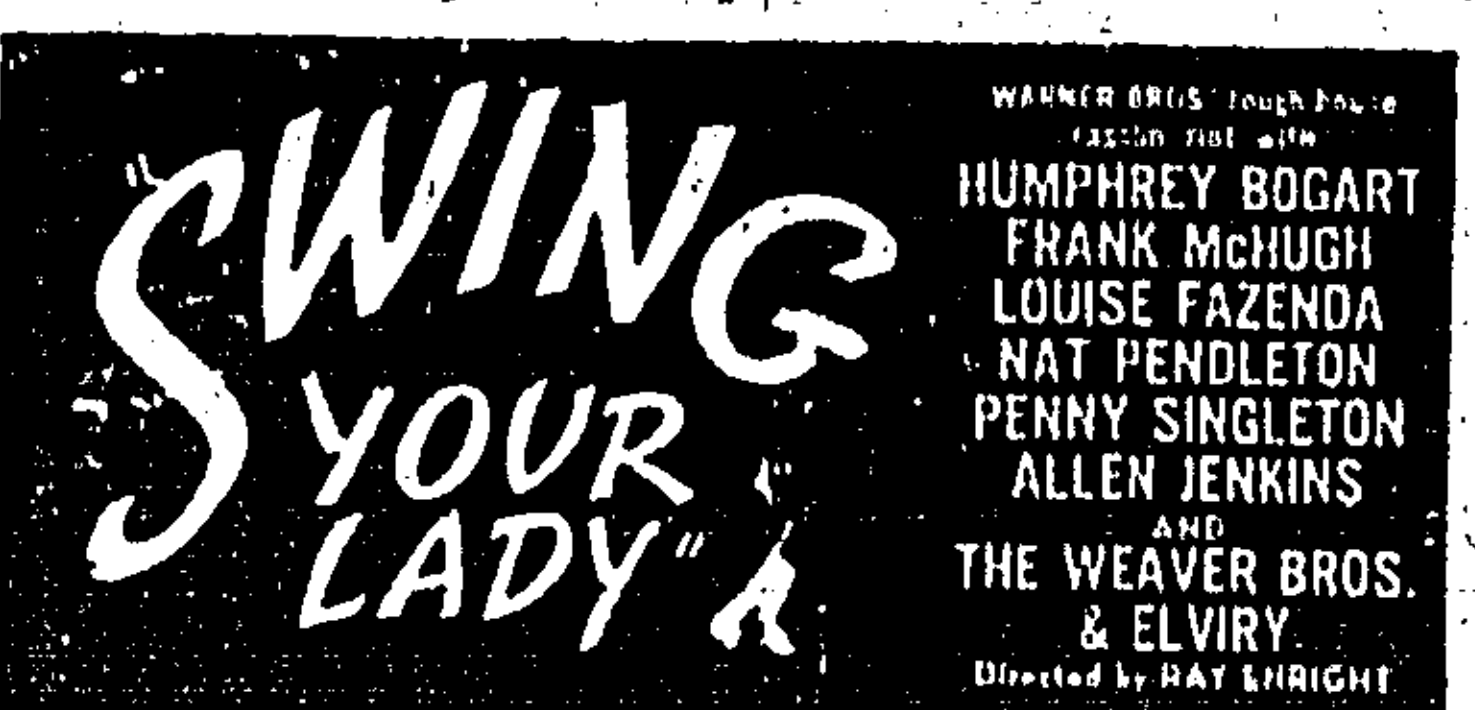
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